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THE RENTS ORDINANCE.

MOTION TO EXTEND TILL END OF YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT'S "FEELER".

The rent control problem will come before the Legislative Council on Thursday afternoon, when the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Sir Claud Severn) will move a resolution to extend the operation of the Ordinance until the 31st December, 1925. This, however, is merely being put forward as a basis of discussion, and it is probable that the whole question will be referred to a committee of the Council.

The precise terms of the resolution to be moved by the Colonial Secretary are:—

"Whereas by section 10 of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, it was provided as follows:—

"This Ordinance shall continue in force until, and including, the 30th day of June, 1924: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to extend the duration of this Ordinance for such term, not exceeding one year at any one time, as may be specified in such resolution."

"And whereas by a resolution of the Legislative Council of the 22nd day of May, 1924, the duration of the said Ordinance has been extended until and including the 30th day of June, 1925."

"And whereas the Legislative Council deems it expedient that the duration of the said Ordinance should be further extended."

"Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council that the duration of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, shall be extended until and including the 31st day of December, 1925."

COUNCIL TO DECIDE.

On enquiry in official circles this morning, the *Telegraph* was informed that it is essential, un-

der the Ordinance, to bring forward a resolution on the subject, but no attempt will be made at Thursday's meeting to force through the motion standing in the Colonial Secretary's name. The Government feels that the Rents Ordinance cannot go on for ever, but, on the other hand, it might not be fair to suddenly suspend it. Therefore this resolution, extending the Ordinance until the end of the year, is being put forward as a "feeler." It does not necessarily represent the Government's solution of the problem, the final decision of which will be left to the Legislative Council. The question has to be brought to a head, but this resolution is merely being put forward in order that a basis for discussion may be provided.

We further learn that most probably a committee of the Council will be appointed to investigate the whole question, and that this committee will be asked to make recommendations which will eventually be voted upon by the Council.

UNOFFICIALS' "OPEN MIND".

On enquiry in other quarters, we learn that the Unofficial Members of Council have preserved an entirely open mind on the subject, and are prepared to give due consideration to both sides. Should they (or a representative of them) be appointed to the committee, as will probably be the case, the evidence of both landlords and tenants will receive their best attention, and their attitude will be guided by a sense of strict fairness. So far as we can gather, there have not been, amongst the Unofficials, any formal discussions of the rents question to date.

HOME FOOTBALL.

FOURTH ROUND OF F. A. CUP.

London, Feb. 23.
The Football Association Cup draw for the fourth round, to be played on March 7th, is as follows:—

Southampton versus Liverpool.
Cardiff versus Hull or Leicester.
Sheffield United versus West Bromwich or the Villa.

The Spurs or Blackburn versus West Ham or Blackpool.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, Feb. 23.
In a first division match, English League, Manchester City beat Sheffield United by 2 to 1.

In the second division, Sheffield Wednesday drew with Manchester United, one all.

In the northern section of the third division, Accrington beat Durham by 6 to nil.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN ENQUIRY.

EX-MINISTER RELEASED.

Cairo, Feb. 23.
Nekrashi Boy, the Under Secretary of the Interior in the Zaglul Government, who was detained in connection with the inquiry into the murder of the Emir, has been released.—*Reuter*.

ALBANIAN OIL.

ANGLO-ITALIAN DISCUSSION.

London, Feb. 23.
In the House of Commons, replying to Lt. Comdr. Kenworthy with regard to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession in Albania, Mr. Auston Chamberlain stated that the Albanian Government had granted a concession in 1920 enabling the company to prospect over a large area, and choose therein a lesser area for exploitation. The concession was subsequently modified, and the area of exploration substantially reduced.

The Albanian Assembly had now approved of an amended concession. Conversations with the Italian Government were at present progressing which it was hoped would be pursued with a friendly solution.—*Reuter*.

SICK PRESIDENT.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION.

Berlin, Feb. 23.
President Ebert was operated on to-night for appendicitis. Chancellor Luther carries out the Presidential duties during Herr Ebert's illness.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL STRIKE.

OIL CANNER'S UNUSUAL DEMAND.

The oil-tin canners of the Colony, who have been on strike for a number of days, have sent in a demand that one cent on each can turned out be given as a contribution towards the Guild's funds.

This has been refused by the employers. Some 150 men are affected by the strike.

LAUNCH SEIZED.

ALLEGED TO BE HELPING SUN.

The whereabouts of the launch *Tack Hing*, which had been missing for a number of days, were learned yesterday, when news was received by the owners that the vessel was now in the hands of General Chan's men, who had captured her on the allegation that she was engaged on pro-Sun activities.

The launch was on her way from Hongkong to Shamun.

LONG-LOST AUNT.

WOMAN TRICKSTER BUSY.

A new type of confidence trickster is now at large. Police reports have indicated that a Chinese woman has been busy lately in the Colony. Her method has been to approach young girls, and, posing as a long-lost aunt, to induce the children to walk with her to a quiet street where she takes away their bangles.

The latest instance of her activities occurred yesterday when she took an 11-year-old girl to Sai Street, after effusions of a very affectionate nature. There she dispossessed the young victim of a pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles.

GODOWN FIRE.

A TIMELY WARNING.

About half past nine last night one of the watchmen on the premises of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company observed smoke issuing from a stack of goods, and rang the fire alarm bell. The wharf staff immediately turned out, and the Kowloon Fire Brigade were also promptly on the scene. But the fire, which was located in a bale of gunny-bags, had been put out in a few minutes with hand buckets.

It is believed that the fire originated through a careless cigarette stump. But for the early discovery, it might easily have assumed alarming proportions.

NEW BILLS.

FIVE FIRST READINGS.

The following Ordinances are down for first reading at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council:—

An Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

An Ordinance to amend the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912.

An Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

ROYAL CRUISE. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

PRINCE'S TOUR UNAFFECTED.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special "Telegraph" Service).

London, Feb. 23.
For the sake of his health, when able to travel to take a sea voyage for a few weeks in his yacht, visiting South Europe. It is understood that the voyage will be of a purely holiday character and that there will be no sort of official receptions or functions at any of the places of call.

The newspapers learn that the Prince of Wales' visit to South Africa is not likely to be affected by the King's absence from England. The Prince is due to start on March 28th.

Allied Control Mission.

London, Feb. 23.
The report of the Inter-Allied Military Mission of Control is now under the examination of the respective Allied Governments and of the Versailles Military Advisory Committee.

The last-named body is expected to hand its report to the Council of Ambassadors at the end of the week. No discussions are in the meantime proceeding between London and Paris upon the contents of the report, though a conference might be held later.

Britain and Turkey.

London, Feb. 23.
In the House of Commons, the Premier informed a questioner that a decision had been reached as to whether His Majesty's representative in Turkey should be an Ambassador Minister, but he was not in a position to make any further statement at present.

Indians in South Africa.

London, Feb. 23.
The Under Secretary of State for India stated in the House of Commons that the Government of India had been authorised to make representations to the Government of the Union of South Africa, in regard to a Bill recently introduced in the South African legislature preventing the natives and Indians from engaging in skilled trades in South Africa.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Five of the crew of a fishing junk, which was on her way from Pootoi Island to Hongkong, were drowned when the vessel capsized in a heavy sea on Sunday.

Two others of the crew, who managed to swim back and cling to the upturned bottom of the boat, were rescued by a fishing junk after having drifted along for a few hours.

PIRATES SHOT.

A CANTON WARNING.

Two pirates who committed a robbery on board the tow-boat *Bo On* sailing between Canton and Shiu Hing were lately arrested, says the *Canton Gazette*. The prisoners were found to be ex-soldiers of the Yunnanese army and General Fan Shok-sang, the Yunnanese army commander, after inquiring into the case, ordered the immediate execution of the two men who were taken to the Bund near Shakshee and publicly shot as a warning to other evil-doers.

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ANOTHER CANTON OUTRAGE.

DRAGGED FROM RICKSHAS.

SOLDIERS SHOOT THREE PASSENGERS.

Undisciplined soldiery in Canton continue to give much trouble. Being a law unto themselves, they appear to do just what pleases them, and, as is shown by the incident reported below, they do not hesitate to take life, even in the busiest part of the city. Recently we published a story of how two unarmed Indians were publicly shot, quite near the foreign Consession, and now, arising out of this affair, our Canton correspondent forwards us the following story of another outrage:—

Canton, Feb. 22nd.

There was another shooting affair on the Bund last night, not far from the Sincere building.

A string of six or seven rickshas was coming along the road, going towards the Shameen, when a band of soldiers sprang out, stopped the vehicles, dragged three of the occupants out and shot them on the spot.

The victims are said to be Chinese military men who were involved in the murder of the two Indians near the same spot a few days earlier.

In any case, the people of Canton are becoming greatly incensed against such lawless deeds by the soldiery.

[The previous incident, referred to, occurred on the 15th instant, when two Indians passed along the Bund whilst a dispute was taking place regarding the commandeering of a Portuguese launch and were seized by soldiery. They were rescued by the city police, and given refuge in a Police Station, but later forcibly taken by the troops, marched back to the Bund, cold-bloodedly shot and their bodies thrown into the river.]

ANOTHER VERSION.

Another version of the incident which is said to have been witnessed by several foreigners, is as follows:—Three wealthy and well-dressed Cantonese were going along the Bund when they were met by a battalion of Yunnanese troops. It is stated that one of the merchants passed a rather disparaging remark about the soldiers and this was spoken loud enough for a few of the Yunnanese to hear it. They immediately seized the unfortunate men, tied their hands behind their backs, marched them up to the waterfront and riddled them with bullets, afterwards throwing their dead bodies into the river.

Twenty-five of these represented life membership subscriptions which it was thought at the time should not be treated as ordinary income. The remaining ten shares were bought with money subscribed for a special case.

Life membership subscriptions amounting to \$150 in 1920, \$150 in 1921, \$250 in 1922, \$900 in 1923 and \$200 for the period under review have not been invested, as the money has been urgently needed for necessities.

The sum of \$333.33 on fixed deposit, representing the residue of an amount reserved for a special case, has been paid to the beneficiary.

Under the will of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, the society was granted a legacy of \$200 per annum. This legacy is in the hands of the Official Trustee (Mr. H. A. Nisbet) and invested by him for the purpose of this annuity.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Bowdler, the Society was granted a legacy of £1,000. This money has been put on fixed deposit.

OVER 1,600 CASES HELPED. Commenting on the work of the Society, Sir Henry Pollock said that he had had an opportunity of reading through the record of work done during the past year covering nearly a hundred pages, and showing the excellent work performed by the Society. He pointed out that these by no means give a full account of the activities of the Society, as details of many cases had to be withheld because the persons assisted were still in the Colony.

He had personal knowledge of some of these cases and could testify to the general beneficial work done by the Society. Tracing the history of the Society since its foundation in 1889, the Chairman went on to state that up to date a total of 1,650 cases had been assisted and the burden of the work (all mainly on the Hon. Secretary, who, year in year out, attended on Mondays and Thursdays at Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf eleven o'clock at the City Hall) for the purpose of receiving applications. An interest which

he described as a selfish one made the Chairman feel glad that this was so, as he himself had been embarrassed by visits made by applicants to his office. They had replied to a question put by him that they thought he was the Benevolent Society itself.—(Laughter).

Continuing, the Chairman referred to the assistance rendered to non-faring men, making it clear that application in such cases was received through the Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen who had ample opportunities of investigating the deserving cases. There was need for replenishing the funds of the Society and the Chairman pointed to the assistance which could be secured through the holding of a jumble sale. Marked success had been attained through a previous function of this nature, and he believed that the proposed sale of this year would be equally successful, inasmuch as the clothing donated to the Society for the sale would be priced advantageously for subordinate officers in the Civil Service and in the two other branches of the Army and Navy. The Chairman concluded with an expression of thanks to Mrs. Mackenzie, who had served as Hon. Secretary; to the present Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Cavalier, to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Murray, and other members of the Committee for their efforts during the past year.

Mrs. Cook seconded the report and statement of accounts, and the motion was passed unanimously.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman proposed and Mrs. Gumpertz seconded the adoption of the incoming committee comprising the following:—

Lady Pollock, Mesdames Holyoak, Mackenzie, Murray, Arnott, Wodehouse, Elliott, (Secretary) Goldsmith, (Treasurer), Lindsey, Aucock, Warren, (Assistant Secretary), Ferguson, H. W. Bird, Dawson, Owen Hughes, Sheldrake, Cook and J. E. Fraser.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Chairman before the meeting closed.

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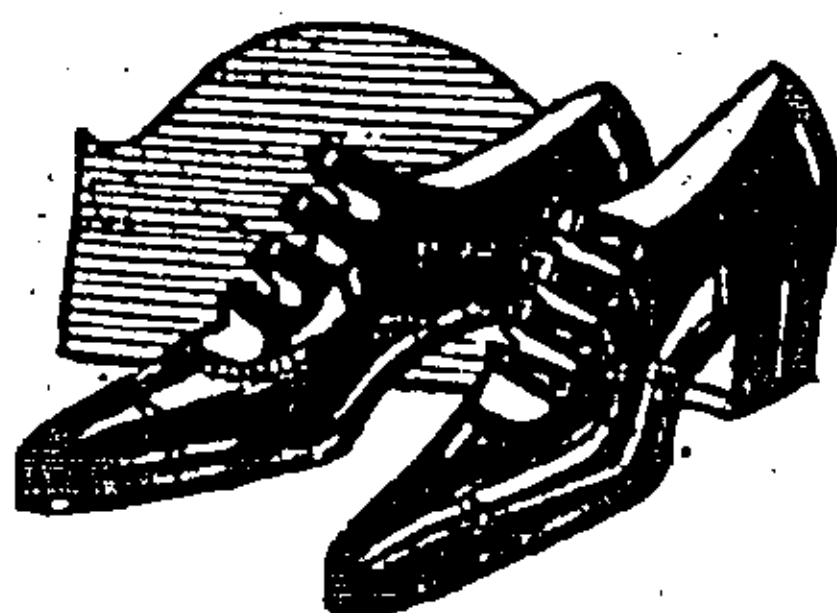
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A PRISONER'S STORY.

ILL-TREATED AND
EATEN.

Two Chinese, Chan Lok and Li Mun, appeared before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with robbery by two or more. At the end of the case, the last named persisted in his defence that he had been badly treated and beaten by the police, and as a result his Honour adjourned the case for the attendance of the officer on duty at the time prisoner was in custody.

The case for the Crown, conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, was that a woman was set upon about mid day on January 26 when under Signal Hill, at the junction of Chatham and Middle roads. Her assailants were three men who held her and robbed her of three bangles and four rings. She was able to call for help, however, and some men from near her house came running to her help. The men then ran away and one of them was chased to Nathan Road, A. Mr. Gomes, who was on that road waiting for a bus, saw the man hide something and walk away. He gave chase and caught the man, the first prisoner. He then went back and found a bangle, produced, where he saw prisoner hide something. The second prisoner was later arrested.

Evidence bearing this out was called, but prisoners were not identified.

Prisoners' Defence.

In his defence, the first prisoner admitted holding the woman while another man snatched the bangles. The second prisoner had nothing to do with it. The police insisted on him finding one of the men who took the bangles, and so he took them to the second prisoner's house, because he had done him a wrong at some time.

The second prisoner's story was that he had known the first prisoner for about a year. First prisoner had been in the habit of going out to commit unlawful things and he had advised him not to. As a result they were not on speaking terms, and when first prisoner got into trouble he brought the police to his house.

Prisoner told a long story of being ill-used by the police and His Lordship said he would be glad if the Crown would arrange for the officer who was on duty at the time prisoner alleged he was ill-treated to be present this morning. He did not like to dispose of the case until the matter had been cleared up.

The case was accordingly adjourned until this morning at 10.15.

ROBBING A GIRL.

PRISONER'S DEMONSTRATION IN COURT.

The Summary Court was the scene of a struggle yesterday afternoon, when a prisoner was told by the Judge to demonstrate how he would have robbed a girl.

The case was one in which prisoner was alleged to have assaulted a girl at Shaukiwan with intent to rob her. The story of the prosecution was that the girl had been to a shop and was almost home when a man seized her and tried to rob her of two bangles she was wearing. She resisted and he threatened her with a knife, whereupon she screamed, and her father appearing, the man ran away, but was caught when hiding behind a junk in a boat building yard. The girl was only 13 years of age.

Prisoner's defence was that he thought the girl was a daughter of a classmate of his, but when he found she was not he let her go. He did not attempt to rob her and added that he had wished to do

LAND AUCTION.

TWO LOTS SOLD.

Two lots of Crown land were sold by auction at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon. The first sale was in respect of 1,725 square feet of land at Nam Cheong Street, Kowloon. It was sold to Mr. Fung Chung tong at the upset price of \$6,175.

There was also no competition for the second lot. The area of the land is 24,760 square feet. It was sold to Mr. Li Ping at the upset price of \$18,500.

Slow Bidding for City Lot.

There were very few bidders at the property sale which was held at Mr. Roche's Auction Room yesterday afternoon, when No. 27, Taung Sau Lane West, was put up.

The property is the remainder of Marine Lot No. 69 with an area of 346.50 square feet, which is held under a Crown lease for the residue of 999 years from March 1840. The Crown Rent for the whole lot is \$894.63.

Starting at \$8,000, the price was raised in three bids to \$9,000, after which bids of \$100 were made at long intervals until at \$9,400 the Hing Fat Land Investment Co. became the new owners.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

COOK COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

A sequel to the recent big seizure of arms on the river steamer Shing Ming was the commitment of a Chinese cook to the March Sessions for trial, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry making the order yesterday afternoon.

On February 9 Chief Preventive Officer Clarke boarded the Shing Ming and made a search of the coal bunkers. After clearing a big heap of coal C. P. O. Clarke discovered the arms, which comprised six rifles, 27 revolvers and 7,000 cartridges. The defendant was a fireman's cook. He was found hiding in a life boat.

His statement to the police was read to him yesterday. It stated that a travelling trader named Ah Shing, who was also employed on board, Ah Shing told him that the bag contained iron.

GOLD FRANC CASE.

PROTEST FROM THE KUOMINTANG.

Peking, February 23.—The Kuomintang central executive committee last night issued a manifesto protesting against the compromise in the gold franc case, which, it asserts, the provisional Government is about to conclude with the French Minister.—Reuter.

so he, a man, could have easily robbed a little girl.

The Judge directed him to show how he would have done so. The girl put the bangles on up to her elbows. Prisoner protested that she wore them on her wrists, but the girl contradicted him saying she wore them as high as she could.

His Lordship: You are a woman you know, I think you would wear them on your wrists.

Prisoner struggled hard to take them from the girl but she resisted stoutly by locking her fingers as she said she did when he attempted to rob her.

His Lordship having summed up, the jury conferred and after consultation returned a verdict of guilty by four to three.

This being unacceptable they retired and later returned a verdict of guilty unanimously, and prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

TENANTS' PETITION.

EXTENSION OF RENTS
ORDINANCE REQUIRED.

The petition of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association, which is to be presented to His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) has been drawn up and signed by a large number of people.

The points indicated by the association as being in favour of a continuance of the Rents Ordinance include the following:

(1.) That the petitioners are the chairman and vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association, which has over 7,000 members, who are representative of upwards of 100,000 residents of Hongkong.

(2.) That the petitioners have, during the past 4 years, been in close touch with the housing conditions in Hongkong and, in particular, the conditions of the persons who sleep in the streets.

(3.) That since the Rents Ordinance has been on the Statute Book, a number of houses have been pulled down and reconstructed; such reconstructed houses being exempt from the provisions of the Rents Ordinance.

(4.) That many landlords have increased the rent of reconstructed houses by several hundred per cent.; and that some examples of the differences between the standard rent of houses governed by the Rents Ordinance and the rent obtained in respect of adjacent houses that are exempted from the Rents Ordinance are shown in the schedule to this petition.

(5.) That if the Rents Ordinance be not extended, it may confidently be anticipated that the owners of old houses will increase their

rents to approximately the same amount as the owners of the reconstructed houses and new houses, and that tenants of the labouring class, whose wages are low, will be given notice to quit, and will be forced to attempt to seek other accommodation, and that at the present time there is not sufficient alternative accommodation available.

(6.) That at the present time, and for many years past, coolies, and others belonging to the same trades, are residing, and have resided, in particular areas which are conveniently situated for their respective occupations; for example, the coal coolies and coal stevedores reside in Wanchai; and cargo coolies engaged at the West Point Godowns reside in First, Second and Third streets. That such coolies cannot afford to pay rents increased to the extent shown in the said schedule, and that consequently they will be forced to attempt to find other accommodation, or to increase the already large number of homeless persons who sleep in the streets.

(7.) That by driving the various coolies out of their present places of residence which are adjacent to their respective occupations, great inconvenience will be caused to the coolies themselves, to their employers, and, in particular, to the shipping community, for the reason that it will not be so easy to muster labour promptly when required.

(8.) That inconvenience of the character indicated has already occurred in the case of Upper Rutter-street and Rutter-street; the houses in which streets were tenanted almost entirely by night soil coolies. That these houses were demolished and rebuilt and the rents increased from about \$10 per month per flat to about \$70 per month per flat; and, seeing that such new rents were more than such coolies could pay,

the Government has provided a temporary match for them to live in.

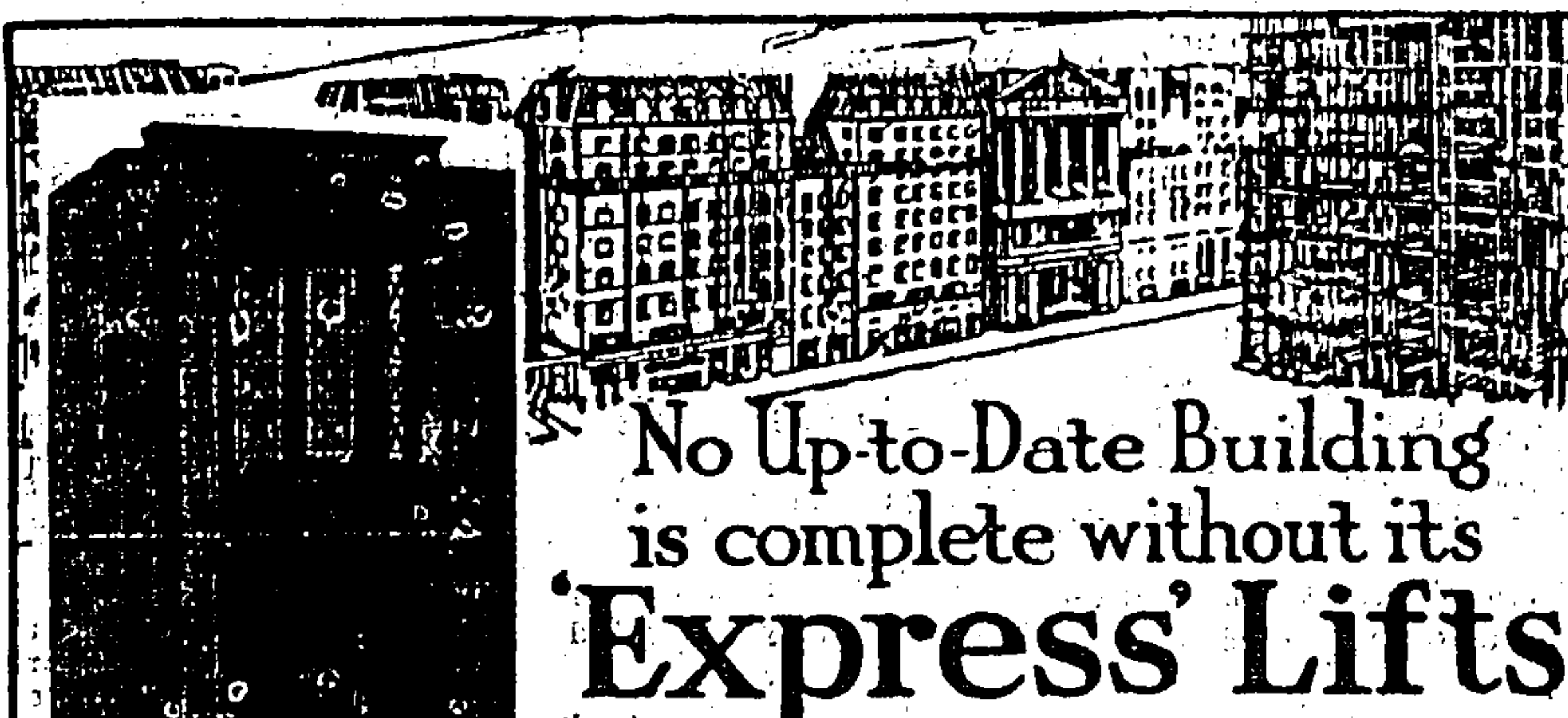
(9.) That owing to the unsettled state of China for many years past, there are periodical streams of refugees into Hongkong, whose influx into this Colony renders continued rent-restriction necessary, in the interests of those who are wage earners or traders in the Colony.

(10.) That Chinese shops are now (as a general rule) paying as high rents as their respective businesses warrant, and that it would be fatal to many of them and of their present business connection if the landlords were given power to increase rents and to evict tenants.

(11.) That if the Rents Ordinance be not extended a general rise in rents will occur, which will be followed by an immediate increase in the price of provisions and other necessities and in the cost of commodities sold in the Chinese shops, and generally will increase the cost of living to all classes and races, which increase will bear especially heavily upon the working classes.

(12.) That this petition has been drawn up at the express wish of the members of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association and that such members and others have signed or chopped a petition in Chinese which will be presented to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs at an early date.

"Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency the Governor and the several members of the Legislative Council will be pleased to pass a resolution extending the duration of the Rents Ordinance 1922 (No. 14 of 1922) for the term of one year, in pursuance of the powers in the Legislative Council vested by Section 10 of the said Ordinance."



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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

HONGKONG C. C. HANDICAP EVENTS.

The following are the entries and the handicaps allotted in the handicap events of the forthcoming Hongkong Cricket Club tournament:

Handicap Singles "A."

Bye.—W. B. Cornaby (+1/0);
First round.—H. H. Taylor
(Ser.) v. Col. Russell Brown (-15);
F. E. Searle (+15) v. S. K. Green
(-15); G. Miskin (+4/6) v. Maj.
Hatterley Smith (-3/6); T.
Monaghan (+2/0) v. S. H. Bourne
(+3/0); Capt. R. H. P. West
(-15) v. T. H. King (+2/6);
H. C. Gould (+3/6) v. B. D.
Evans (+1/6); E. Grimble (+3/6)
v. A. D. Humphreys (-3/6); G.
W. Sewell (-5/6) v. W. Hyde
(-3/6); D. S. Green (+5/6) v.
Dr. D. J. Valentino (+4/6); W. L.
Thomas (+15) v. R. J. Saunders
(-3/6); A. H. Crook (+2/0) v.
L. Forster (-3/6); F. A. Henslowe
(+3/6) v. G. B. Holt (+3/6); F.
A. Redmond (-15) v. D. J. Allfree
(+2/6).
Byes.—G. H. O. Simpson
(+4/6); G. R. More (+3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

Bye.—E. J. R. Mitchell
(-3/6).
First round.—M. M. Watson
(+15) v. W. Woodward (Ser.);
W. Lithgen Smith (+15) v. L. W.
S. Lloyd (-3/6); C. M. Wilson
(+4/6) v. C. C. Wonnack (Ser.);
J. H. B. Nihil (+1/6) v. Lt. Col.
E. D. Matthews (-2/6); C. de
Man (Ser.) v. S. C. Cook (+3/6);
J. R. Collis (+5/6) v. A. C. I.
Bowker (+2/6); A. H. Penn (Ser.)
(G. H. Heintzen (Ser.); D. D.
Dryden (Ser.) v. H. J. Armstrong
(-3/6); D. H. Banner (Ser.)
v. A. K. Mackenzie (-1/6);
P. W. Croome (+15) v. G. van
Edmond (Ser.); N. Evans (-2/6)
v. P. H. Bonnerman (Ser.); L. P.
Ralph (+2/6) v. P. E. Barker
(+15); G. W. E. Bishop (-1/6) v.
C. C. Worrall (-1/6); Capt. L. W.
Bennet (+3/6) v. R. Melville
Smith (-1/6).
Bye.—Capt. C. J. F. Densley
(+3/6).

Handicap Doubles.

First round.—C. Willson and
H. L. Smith (+3/6) v. B. D.
Evans and W. Hyde (-3/6).
Byes.—L. P. Ralph and A. H.
Penn (+15); Dr. D. J. Valentino
and R. J. Saunders (Ser.);
P. E. Barker and N. Evans
(+5/6); S. E. Green and D. S.
Green (+2/6); J. H. Collis and
S. A. Arthur (+15); G. M. Wilson
and Capt. S. Peary (+4/6); P. W.
Croome and Lt. Col. E. D.
Matthews (+15); Capt. W. L.
Bennett and H. L. C. Hall (+15);
W. Ironside and C. G. Hickling
(+4/6); J. R. Wood and A. H.
Crook (+1/6); P. H. Bonnerman
and C. Van Edmond (+2/6);
J. R. Mitchell and W.
Woodward (+2/6); Capt. Densley
and Capt. Clements (+15); Lt.
Col. M. Bates and Capt. R. H. P.
West (-13); H. J. Armstrong and
G. R. More (+1/6); A. C. I. Bowker
and A. K. Mackenzie (+3/6);
G. Miskin and C. Blaker (+3/6);
C. C. Wonnack and J. H. B.
Nihil (+2/6); D. D. Dryden and
C. W. E. Bishop (-3/6); Dr. W.
L. Thomas and M. B. Turner
(+3/6); W. B. Cornaby and N. L.
H. Radford (Ser.); H. C. Gould and
F. A. Henslowe (-1/6); Dr. D. H.
Gawler and Dr. O. E. Aubrey
(-4/6); T. Monaghan and W. H.
Rourke (Ser.); L. Forster and
F. A. Redmond (-15); C. C.
Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd (+1/6);
A. S. Holt and C. B. Holt (Ser.);
E. S. C. Brooks and S. C. Cook
(+15); J. A. Worswick and E. F.
Stewart (+15).
First round: G. R. Sayer and
A. D. Humphreys (-4/6) v. Lt.
Col. C. Hale and Lt. Col.
Fitzgerald (+3/6); C. de Man and
W. S. Phillips (+2/6) v. W. H.
Loek and C. M. Vise (-5/6).

Mixed Doubles.

Byes.—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss
Peck (Ser.); B. D. Evans and Mrs.
H. Gribble (+3/6).
First round: W. Woodward and
Mrs. Woodward (+15) v. R.
Melville Smith and Mrs. R. M.
Smith (+4/6); H. J. Armstrong
and Miss J. Holyoak (+3/6) v.
P. A. Searle and Mrs. Carpenter
(+15); A. Worswick and Mrs. S.
C. Cook (+3/6) v. Lt. Col.
Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cavalier
(Ser.); L. Forster and Mrs. H.
Irving (-4/6) v. P. Jacks and Mrs.
H. B. Sayer (+15); E. Grimble
and Mrs. Grimble (-1/6) v. G. R.
Gayer and Mrs. Sayer (-1/6);
R. A. Chidson and Miss Bickett
(+4/6) v. A. H. Crook and Mrs.
H. Bailey (+4/6); G. R. More
and Mrs. M. Forster (Ser.);
H. H. Taylor and Miss Fitzgill
(Ser.); F. H. King and Mrs. Mc
Elderry (Ser.) v. E. S. C. Brooks
and Mrs. Brooks (+15/1); G. M. G.
Simpson and Mrs. M. N. D. Smith
(+15/1) v. Maj. Hatterley Smith
and Mrs. Hatterley Smith (-2/6); (+4/6).

A COOLIE'S DEATH.

SEQUEL TO A GAMBLING RAID.

An enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a street coolie, about 40 years old, was conducted by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Messrs. O. B. Raven, E. M. H. Castro and D. E. Clark comprised the jury and Mr. L. H. V. Booth, assistant Superintendent of Police, conducted the enquiry for the police.

Dr. D. J. Valentino deposed to the deceased having been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on the February 19, in an unconscious condition. His skull was fractured. He expired at 7.30 the following morning. Sergeant Chester Wood stated that he accompanied four Chinese detectives to No. 53 Aberdeen Street on the February 19 at about 6.15 p.m. to execute a warrant to raid a gambling school. One of the detectives was instructed to enter the premises and watch the game, should the men be found gambling.

The keeper was to be arrested if there was any attempt to escape. Witness went up to the floor and was preceded by the detectives, who entered the flat at various intervals. Twenty to thirty men were seen gathered round a table and on observing the entrance of a European there was a stampede and practically all the men retreated to the verandah and climbed over the balcony to the adjoining house. Witness saw the deceased standing on the edge of the verandah after climbing over the rails. He was moving towards the right and then was seen to fall into the street. He was at once sent to hospital by the motor ambulance, and witness examined the verandah. He found one of the tiles broken and was of the opinion that the deceased stood on this and when it gave way he fell into the street. There had been no violence used during the raid nor were any arms produced. As soon as the men ran to the verandah witness merely dropped the stick which he was carrying and followed them.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Wood, summing up, said that the warrant was issued for the first floor and the police actually raided the second floor. The police were trespassing, but that did not have anything to do with the man's death. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attached to the police.

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HIGH SCORES.

M. C. C. COMPILE 626.

Sydney, February 23.—The weather was glorious and the wicket good for the commencement of the match between the M. C. C. and New South Wales to-day. The attendance was only 1,000.

Marylebone reached 626 after having batted for 441 minutes. Hendren played a magnificent game, knocking up 165 in 192 minutes. He hit 14 fours and never gave a chance. He was accorded a great ovation. Chapman scored 28 and Whysall 29.

Kippax, the Sydney youngster, who has been selected as a batsman for the final Test Match, did well with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 66. Mailey took 2 for 163.

The New South Wales innings so far has realised 164 runs for the loss of one wicket. Collins has scored 101, and is not out.

THE LOCK HING BURGLARY.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARDS OFFERED.

The big burglary which was perpetrated at the Lock Hing jewellery shop, in Queen's Road Central on the night of January 6, when the firm was victimised to the extent of nearly \$7,000, has a sequel in the form of a reward offered by the Captain Superintendent of Police, of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the burglary. A further reward of 10% of the value is offered for the recovery of any of the stolen property.

Lt. Col. M. Bates and Mrs. Davidson (-15); v. T. Monaghan and Mrs. O. C. Stark (-8/6); W. H. Bourne and Miss Budge (-15) v. Col. Russell Brown and Mrs. Russell Brown (-3/6).
Byes.—M. M. Watson and Mrs. T. G. Bennett (+15); O. C. W. Mack and Mrs. Wonnack (+3/6); W. Ironside and Mrs. Ironside (+4/6).

JUNK COLLISION.

SAMPAK FIRED ON.

Ng So-kan, the master of a trading junk, has reported to the Harbour Office details of an extraordinary incident which he alleges took place in the early hours of Saturday morning.

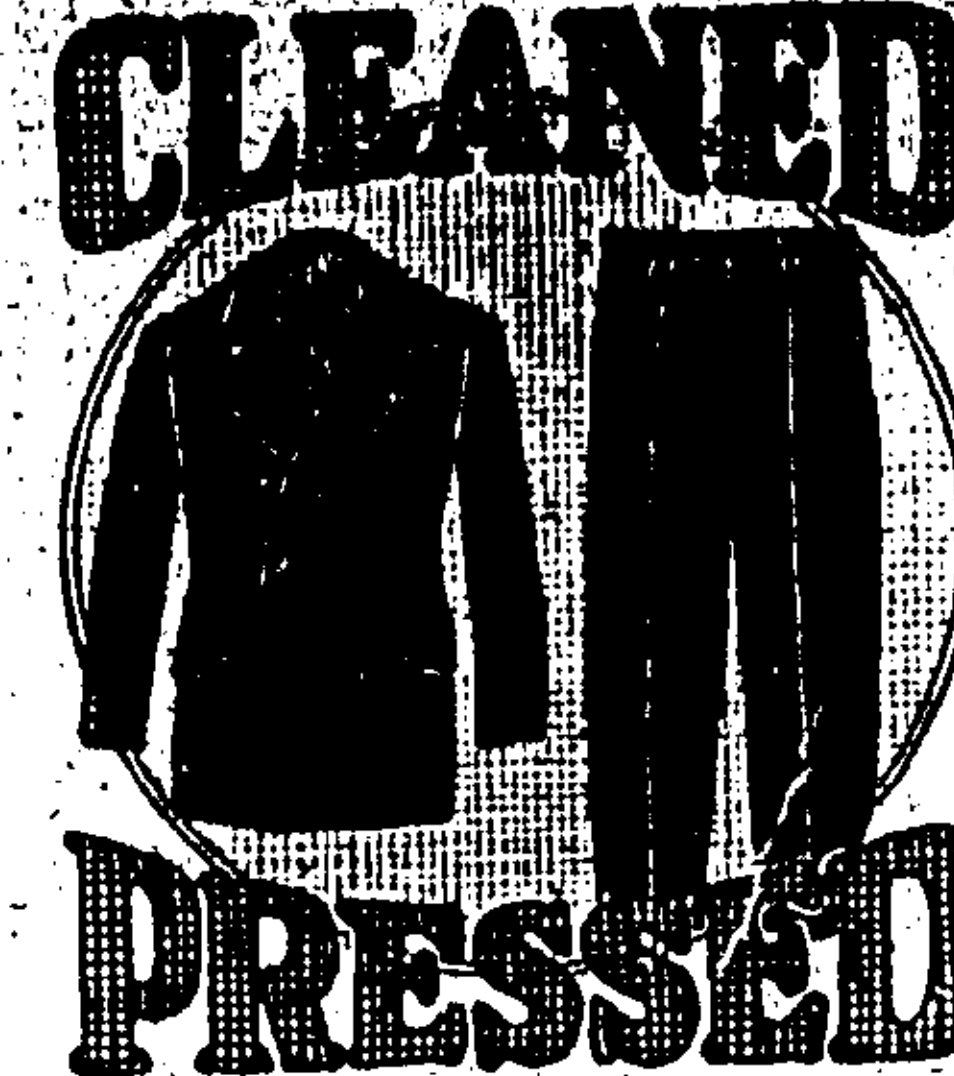
In his statement of the occurrence, he says that his junk was lying at anchor about 150 feet off the bench at Tai Lam Kok, with his proper lights burning a short time after midnight. The steam launch Lee Chan of the Shekko Ferry Company, towing two large rice junks, passed close to and one of the vessels of the row swung round and came into collision with him, ripping away the after superstructure on the port side.

The master was sleeping in this part of the junk and he, with a large quantity of his belongings, were thrown into the water. The remainder of the crew, roused by the crash, called on the steam launch to stop, but no notice was taken of their cries.

A sampak was immediately lowered by the crew to pick up the master, and having accomplished this, they took up the chase of the launch with the view to identifying her. When close up to the launch, however, they were fired at by some person on board, no less than four reports being heard. In consequence of the danger they were exposed to by continuing the chase, the crew returned to their own vessel.

It is supposed that the steam launch crew were unaware of the tow having been in collision in the darkness, and when called upon to stop, thought they were being pursued by pirates and opened fire.

The junk master states that the damage sustained is approximately \$800, while clothing and utensils to the value \$180 were lost overboard.



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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

M. R. W. G. M. Wilson, Member, will read a paper on "Some Notes and Experiences with the Solid Injection Diesel Engine" on MONDAY, 2nd March at 9.15 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. **W. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.**

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE First Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday February 28th 1925 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first toll will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday February 28th.

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th February 1925 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th February 1925 until Thursday 26th February 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February 1925.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts outstanding against the Estate of the late W. A. J. Cooper (deceased) are to be sent in to the undersigned not later than 28th Feb. 1925.

H. A. LAMMERT,
Bank of Canton Building,
19th February 1925.

NOTICE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Fifth Annual Dinner.

The Fifth Annual Re-union Dinner of the Association, Accompanied by a Concert, will take place on Saturday the 7th of March, 1925 at 8 p.m. in the Hall of the College. To encourage attendance, the General Committee has fixed a minimum charge of \$3.00 (wines inclusive), but members are requested to make, if possible, an extra contribution to defray the expenses of the entertainment. The number of guests to be invited by members is limited to fifty at \$10.00 per cover. Subscriptions are to be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, Lai Im To, Esq., c/o The Oriental Commercial Co., Bank of Canton Building.

On Saturday, the 26th of February at 3.30 p.m. the Annual Football Match College versus Association will take place on the College Ground at Causeway Bay, where members and their friends are welcomed and tea and refreshments will be served.

By Order of the General Committee,
C. G. ANDERSON,
c/o Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood,
Hongkong, February 23, 1925.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SUBJECT to the Tennis Subcommittee's approval and mutual agreement between players, 1st & 2nd Round ties in the Tournament may be played elsewhere than on the Cricket Ground. List of Handicaps &c. for all events may be found posted in the Pavilion.

Competitors are earnestly requested to make an early start. 1st & 2nd Rounds of all events to be completed by 21st March.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE annual dinner of the Society will be held on SATURDAY, February 28th at the Hongkong P. & O. Roof Garden.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, February 20th, 1925, to TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CHAPPELL,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, February 13th, 1925.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, Tsui Yan Shan, Managing Director of the Ying Wah Lighter & Transportation Co., Ltd., hereby give notice that in the consequence of the present name being unsuitable, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Cargo Lighter "Ying Tung" of gross tonnage 277 3/8 tons, register tonnage 240 30 tons, heretofore owned by me for the permission to change her name to "Tung Cheong" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by the Ying Wah Lighter & Transportation Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hongkong this 23rd day of February 1925.
(Signed) **TSUI YAN SHAN,**
Managing Director,
The Ying Wah Light & Transportation Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTARY HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1925. ENTRIES with D. FINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's office, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO PATRONS, LIFE MEMBERS AND ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December 1924, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 23rd February 1925 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By order of The Court of Directors
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 21st Feb. 1925.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 2nd March, 1925, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 4, Kimberley Villas Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising—
Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Blackwood Marble Top Table, Fire Brasses and Dogs, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc.
Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Mirror, Dinner Wagon, E. P. Ward, Cutlery, Glass Ware, Marble Clock, Wall Clock, Brass Ornament, Ice Chest, etc.
Toak Bedstead with Box Mattress, Iron and Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Toak Double and Single Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Toak Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, etc.
and
A Quantity of Plants in Pots Catalogues will be issued On View from Saturday (after 2 o'clock p.m.) the 28th Feb. 1925.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 25th Feb. 1925, at 12 Noon

at Messrs. Nam Wo Hong's Godown, No. 152 Connaught Road West (for account of the concerned)
145 Bags White Rice
136 Bags Paddy
more or less damaged
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 25th Feb. 1925, at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

134 Cases Mangantito
350 Cases Soap
2 Cases Toilet Soap
56 Bottles Hair Lotion
3 Cases Toilet Soap and Powder and
46 Bars Tool Steel
A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 26th Feb. 1925, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5, The Peak

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising—
Toak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and armchairs, (Crotonne Cover) Curio Cabinet, Book Cases, Fire Brasses, Toak Card Table, Overmantle with bevelled Mirror, Brass Ornament, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Curios, etc.
Toak Screw Winding Extension Dining Table, Chairs, Toak side Board, Dinner Wagon, Silver Cabinet, E. P. Ware, Table Fan, Ceiling Lights, etc., etc.
Toak and Iron Bedsteads, Toak Double and Single Wardrobes with Glass Doors, Dressing Table, Marble Top Wash Stands, Chest of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Toilet Sets, etc.
Enamelled Baths, Porcelain Basins, Cooking Utensils, Toak Ice Chest, Ferns, Garden Seats, Stone Koller, etc.
also
One Cottage Piano by Moutrie and
A Large Quantity of Blackwood Ware

comprising—
Curio Cabinet, Tables, Chairs, Opium Stool, Jardinieres, etc.
Catalogues will be issued On View from Wednesday the 25th February 1925
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MILNERS' SAFES

THE Undersigned have just received a shipment of safes of various sizes. These may be seen at No. 5 Duddell Street.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Agents.

PENINSULA AUCTION ROOM.

PALACE HOTEL ANNEXE 39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Palace Hotel Annex, 39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon,

A Quantity of Household and Blackwood Furniture.

comprising—
Toakwood Desks, Dressing Tables, Cabinet, Sofa, Overmantle, Washstands, Dining Tables, Ice Chests, Dinner Wagon, Chairs, Glass and Cutlery-ware, etc., etc.
1 Brass Fender,
2 Iron Safes,
1 Wilkinson 12B Shot Gun,
1 303 Lee Enfield Rifle,
1 Electric Fan.

On View Now.
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Peninsular Auction Room,
D. C. BAPTISTA,
Auctioneer,
Kowloon, February 21, 1925.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, February 27, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at the China Auction Rooms, China Building,

Valuable Furniture and Household Sundries.

comprising—
Blackwood Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Curio Cabinets, Tables and Chairs, Teapots, Settees and Chairs, Opium Stools, Desk Chairs, &c., &c., also
Toakwood Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ice Chests, Chairs, Tables and Desks, Cabinets, Hook-cases, Chest of Drawers, Dinner Wagon, &c., &c., also
1 Piano by Lunn, Lubek,
1 Piano by Cramer, London,
1 Greener Hammerless Shot Gun, Perambulators,
Double Brass Bedsteads, Gramophones, &c., &c.

Terms:—Cash before delivery.
E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, February 24, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS OF SALE of the Leasehold Properties situate at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Aimal Villas to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION IN 8 LOTS on WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1925, at 3 p.m. by Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer,

At the China Auction Rooms, China Building.

PARTICULARS.

Lot 1. All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 1, Aimal Villas.

The area is 5293 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$21.25.

Lot 2. All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 2, Aimal Villas.

The area is 4025 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$16.20.

Lot 3. All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 3, Aimal Villas.

The area is 3892 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$15.65.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 4, Aimal Villas.

The area is 3876 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$15.55.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 5, Aimal Villas.

The area is 4002 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$16.10.

All those pieces of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section F of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 6, Aimal Villas.

The area is 3791 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$13.10.

All the above properties are held for the residue of the term of 75 years from January 22, 1900, created by the two Crown Leases both dated September 22, 1900, with a right of renewal for a further term of 75 years as therein provided.

Any purchaser has the option to borrow from the Vendors at the time of completion any sum not exceeding 75% of his total purchase money upon executing a first mortgage of the lot purchased by him to secure the amount so borrowed with interest at the rate of 8% per 12 lunar months in accordance with the terms stated in clause 6 of the Conditions of Sale.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Solicitors,
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China Building

PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, 1925, at 5.15 p.m. at the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay.

Several well-known Race Ponies.

Full Particulars from Catalogue which will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 20th Feb. 1925.

Office as R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 and R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 6, Aimal Villas.

The area of R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 is 6763 sq. ft. or thereabouts.

The area of R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172 is 62 sq. ft. or thereabouts.

The Crown Rent in respect of the R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 is \$27.45.

The Crown Rent in respect of the R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172 is \$0.25.

Lot 7. All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 7, Aimal Villas.

The area is 6076 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$24.45.

Lot 8. All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 8, Aimal Villas.

The area is 7791 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$31.10.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned), on WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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also
A quantity of Blackwood Ware,

comprising:—
M-T. Flower Stands, Slide Tables, Cabinets, Curio Stands, 1 Wardrobe and 2 Standard Lamps with Shades, and
1 Enamel Bath, Typewriters, Gramophones, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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HARBOUR FATALITY.**CARGO BOAT CAPSIZES.**

The hard squally weather yesterday was responsible for a fatality in the harbour in the afternoon. A cargo boat was sailing from the Kowloon godowns to Canton Wharf with a cargo of 21 bales of paper and when near the first buoy in the fairway a sudden squall hit the vessel, and before any action could be taken she was demasted and turned turtle, spilling the crew of seven and the whole cargo into the water.

Other boats, and a launch that was near, were soon to the rescue and six of the seven persons from the wrecked vessel were saved. The seventh, a small boy, has not yet been found.

The cargo strewn over the water attracted the attention of Kowloon people returning to Hongkong after tiffin and there was a great scramble among the sampans that came up, to salvage the bales before they could float away with the tide. It is believed that most of it was recovered. The master of the boat was Lai Yung.

ROY SCOUT INSPECTION.**JAPANESE CHIEF COMMISSIONER HERE.**

Prince Kuni, the brother-in-law of the Crown Prince of Japan, arrived yesterday by the Kashima Maru, travelling under the name of Marquis Kuni.

Among many other activities, Prince Kuni is greatly interested in the Boy Scout movement, of which he is an Honorary Chief Commissioner, and the local Japanese troop paraded at the Consul's residence in the afternoon for inspection by him.

Prince Kuni expressed the greatest satisfaction with the smart bearing of the troop and hoped that they would make a strong effort to enlist every Japanese boy in the Colony in their ranks.

SINGAPORE CRIME.**MURDERS AND ASSAULTS.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 23. There was a remarkable increase in crime in Singapore during last week-end. A quarrel over the price of fish, at Jaianku, yesterday morning, between an aged Chinese fish-monger and Ahmed Bittail resulted in the death of the former. Ahmed later surrendered himself to the police and was charged with the murder at the Police Court. The case was postponed.

Another murder is reported at Campbell lane, where a Municipal coolie was stabbed to death by a compatriot owing to a quarrel concerning a woman. The accused was charged and the inquiry was adjourned.

In Arab-street yesterday morning, the dead body of a Mohammedan was found with wounds on the forehead. No arrests have been made. Eight Hylams, armed with knives, attacked a compatriot on Killiney-road on Saturday morning, and the victim was taken to hospital.

Four were arrested and charged with attempted murder. Secret Society activity is suspected.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS.**AN INTERESTING GROUP.**

A number of Japanese warships arrived yesterday, making the usual call in the course of instructional cruising.

These were the 23rd Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of the Matsue, Sugi, Kashiwa and Sakaki, and the 25th Submarine Flotilla of two boats, accompanied by the sloop Komahashi.

The destroyers will leave here for Canton to-morrow at 9 a.m. the submarines and the sloop remaining until February 27, when they will put to sea and make junction. The whole squadron will then return to Formosa.

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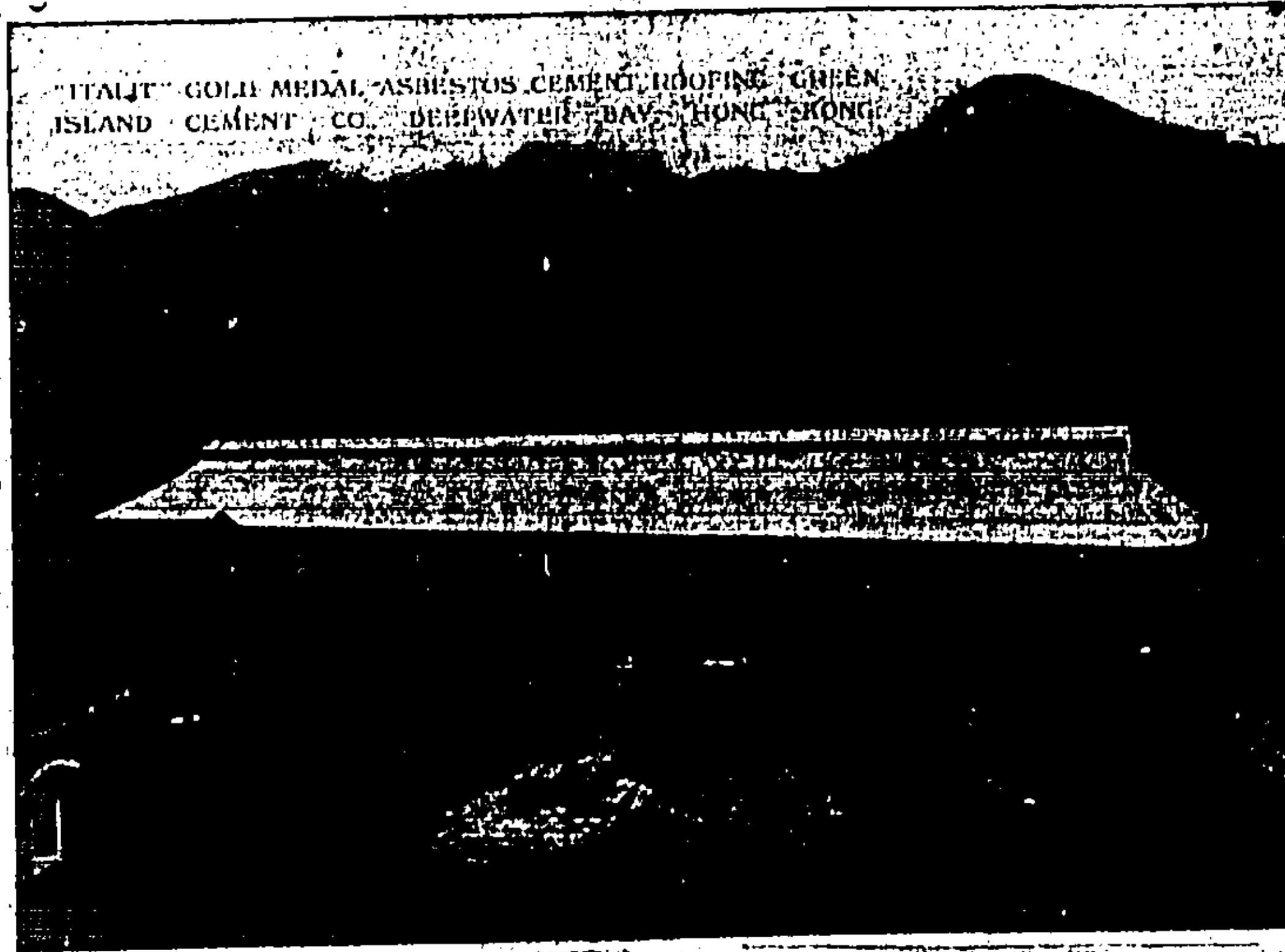
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NOTICE.**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.**

The Thirty Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31, 1924, and declaring a dividend.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, February 18, 1925, until Tuesday, March 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

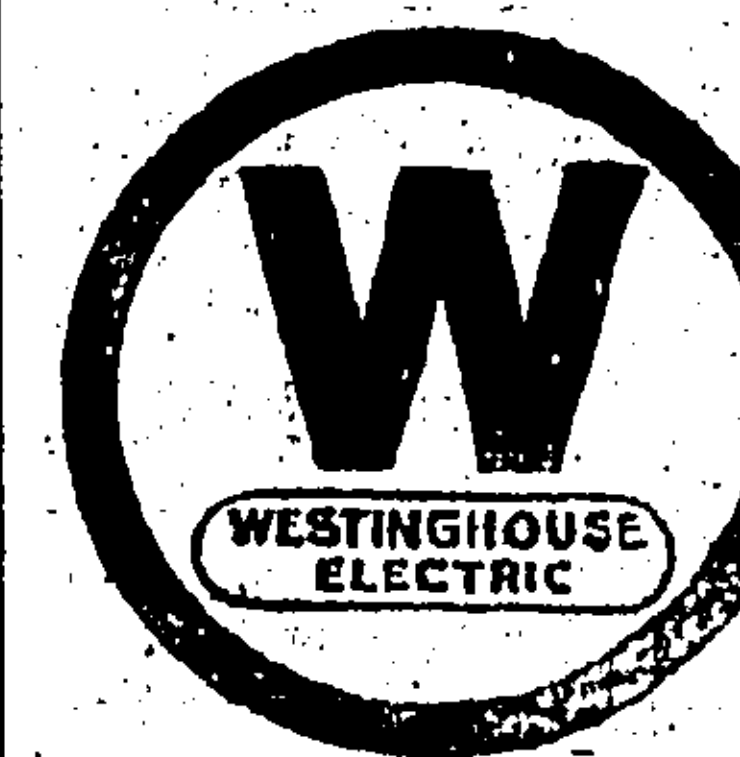
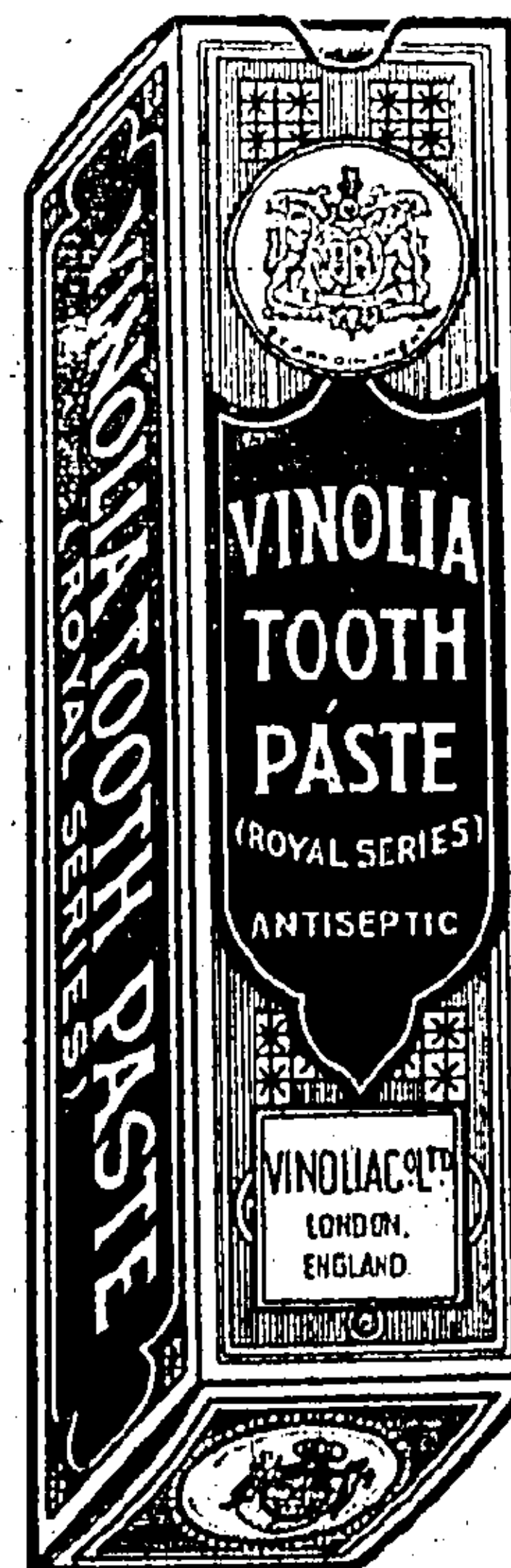
By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1925.

**THE NEW TERRITORIES
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DEVELOPMENT CO., LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that the above named Company has issued a Prospectus, dated the 5th day of January, 1925, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 22,800 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application, \$2.50 per share on allotment and as to balance on subsequent demand and, and when further capital is required, subject to the assurance that no call will be made without at least one month's prior notice. The subscription list is now open.

Copies of the Prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, The P. and O. Banking Corporation Ltd. and from the Registered Office of the Company in China Building (7th floor), Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and applications will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and on the form issued therewith. Dated Hongkong, 23rd February 1925.

A. BENEMERITO,
Secretary,
7, China Building,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, February 21, 1925.
Lot 1.



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CONSIGNEES.**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.****N. Y. K. LINE**

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)
FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship "MITO MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 1st. Mar., 1925, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 22nd February 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**N. Y. K. LINE.**

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FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship, "KASHIMA MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd. Mar., 1925, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR FANCY BISCUITS.

CASINO (for Champagne) . . . per tin	\$1.30
ELITE (Fancy Mixed)	2.35
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DEATH.

OHAMARETTE.—At 133 Ran-
goon Road, Singapore, at 6.30
p.m. on Feb. 16th, Eulalia Maria
Collaco, aged 43, dearly beloved
wife of A. King Ohamarette.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 24th Feb., 1925.

A FINE IDEAL.

A step forward in the move-
ment to develop the New Terri-
tories agriculturally is to be
noticed by the issuing of the
prospectus of the New Terri-
tories Building and Agricultural
Development Company, Ltd., of
which we gave some details in
our issue of yesterday. If there
is one aspect of this Company's
scheme which appeals to us more
than another it is that which
aims at the securing of land for
the purpose of raising fruit and
vegetables and for the breeding
of cattle, as well as the laying
down of a modern poultry farm.
The principal promoter of the
Company, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares,
has long entertained the idea of
launching some such project as
this, and we wish him and his
fellow co-operators well in the
venture which they have in con-
templation.

Hongkong has all too long
depended on outside sources for
its supplies of meat, fruit and
vegetables. In times of unrest
in the adjacent Chinese territory,
this Colony has again and again
had its supplies of these essential
commodities placed in jeopardy,
whilst in periods when importa-
tion has become difficult, prices
have risen to very high levels.
Bearing in mind the large tracts
of land in the New Territories
which are suitable for the grow-
ing of local produce, it is surpris-
ing that nothing has been done
to introduce modern means of
culture and to place the
agricultural industry on a better
basis. The need has become all
the greater in recent times, be-
cause considerable areas on the
Kowloon side which were former-
ly given over to the raising of
fruit, rice and vegetables have
now become absorbed as the
result of building operations, with
the result that local production
has declined rather than in-
creased. This makes Hongkong
increasingly dependent for its
food supplies on outside sources
—a bad enough development
even in ordinary times, but even
worse when conditions become

abnormal. Moreover, our popu-
lation is steadily on the increase,
a fact which does not tend
towards an alleviation of the
situation.

In a venture such as is now
being launched, the Government
should render all possible assis-
tance by granting ready facilities
to the promoters, and we have
no doubt that a sympathetic
attitude will be displayed in this
regard, especially in view of the
benefits which would accrue to
the whole community were local
production of necessities in-
creased. If the necessary capital
is raised, and the project is
efficiently managed, the eventual
outcome should be to make
Hongkong far less dependent
than it now is on external
sources for the provision of the
Colony's foodstuffs.

The Paracels.

The very interesting informa-
tion about the Paracel Islands
which we were able to publish
yesterday, recalls the repeated
offerings that have been made by
the Hongkong Government to get
the Chinese authorities agreeable
to the erection of a meteorolo-
gical and wireless station there,
so that ample warning of
approaching typhoons can be
given to this port and the whole
China Coast. Situated where
they are, the Paracels are ideal
for the purpose, as they can
obtain extremely accurate cal-
culations of approaching storms
a few hours before they reach
the coast. It has again and
again been pointed out that this
would benefit China as much as
anybody else, with the saving of
a life effected in timely warnings.
The terrible Swatow disaster of
recent years indicates what
could be avoided by more
accurate information about the
path of a coming cyclonic gale.
Incidentally, it might mean the
end to any smuggling activities
such as our information indicat-
ed. The reference to the boilers
of ships which have been wrecked
on the Paracels, reminds us of
the experience that befel a sur-
veying party some years ago.
They were sent to the islands to
report on the possibilities of the
phosphate deposits there, and
found, so they reported, that some
Japanese had already worked the
greater part of the supplies.
While they were camped on one
of the islands, a storm came on,
and blew with terrific force for
more than an hour. The men in
the party had literally to dig
themselves in to avoid the flying
sand and small stones. When
the wind died down at last, they
crawled out of the debris of their
encampment to find that the
sharp particles of sand had
stripped many of the bushes of
their bark, and had polished up
the old boilers until they shone
in the sun. Inhabitable, treacher-
ous, romantic, the Paracels
form a likely spot for the
activities of smugglers and
pirates, and at present their
setting would give a Conrad
ample background for a China
Sea yarn of more than ordinary
power.

More Flirting.
There is something almost
amusing in the reiterated pro-
nouncements by Russian Soviet
officials of their intention to repay
debts contracted by their country,
and to negotiate agreements with
constitutional Powers. The latest
statement to receive prominence
is that of M. Krassin, the Soviet
Ambassador at Paris, who has
been on a trip home, and is
about to return to his post to
arrange an understanding with
France. Incidentally, the picture
of him which we reproduced yes-
terday was taken recently in the
French capital, and depicts him
in the garb of "autocracy,"
with silk hat complete, and an
interesting study for his comrades
of the Russian proletariat. Two
points of his statement deserve
study—the promise that the
Czarist commitments will be
acknowledged (with conditions),
and the reference to Russian
counterclaims. The latter is an
old standby of Soviet negotiators,
and amounts to a refusal to pay
what they owe, for to bring a
claim for "damage done by in-
tervention in Russia" is to over-
look the possibilities of over-
whelming counter-claims by the
truly democratic nations for
damages suffered through Soviet
intrigue in their territories. As
for the other promise, it involves
the stipulation that Russia be
granted a big loan. Thus she will
pay an old debt out of a new one,

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS BETTER TO FIGHT FOR
THE GOOD TEAM TO RAIL AT
THE ILL—Tennyson.

The annual dinner of the St.
David's Society is to be held at
the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden
on the evening of Saturday,
February 28th.

The petition on the rents ques-
tion by the Hongkong Tenants
Protective Association was pre-
sented to H.E. the Governor on
the 19th instant.

Mr. G. N. Orme, the Director
of Education, is to distribute
prizes and certificates to the
successful boys of Wah Yan
College on Friday, 6th March.

The many friends of Mr. A.
Morley, who is a patient at the
Government Civil Hospital, will
be glad to hear that he making
good progress towards recovery.

At the Marine Court this morn-
ing the master of the s.s. Anjou
was fined \$1 for anchoring in the
Southern Fairway. A junkmaster
was fined \$10 for a similar
offence.

A Daily Bulletin telegram from
Peking says Dr. Sun Yat-sen is
weaker, and he is taking less
food. He spent a comfortable
night. His pulse is 110 and
temperature normal.

Mr. S. Amoh, Japanese Consul
General at Canton, was given a
hearty send-off last week on his
leaving the port. It is probable
that he will be transferred, on
promotion, to Harbin.

The police visited the caretaker's
quarters at the Roman Catholic
Cathedral on Sunday night and
arrested a man in possession of a
loaded revolver and some spare
rounds of ammunition.

The engagement is announced
between Captain B. S. Hoy, 2/4th
Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.), and
Anne Dennis, elder daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. R.
Wade, Chinese Maritime
Customs.

It is reported by Messrs.
Cassamboy and Company, com-
mission agents, that their godown
at No. 153 Praya East was broken
into on the night of the 22nd-23rd
and a quantity of sharks' fins,
valued at \$1,124, stolen.

Having seen the film ourselves,
we can testify to "Scaramouche,"
which is now showing at the
Queen's Theatre, as being one of
the best pictures ever shown in the
Colony. It is drawing record
houses to the Queen's, and is well
worth seeing.

"Theosophy and Christianity"
will be the subject of this week's
Public Lecture of the Hongkong
Lodge of the Theosophical
Society, 16, Queen's Road
Central, on Wednesday February
25th, at 5.45 p.m. The public are
invited.—Adv.

The case in which Li Lam was
charged with the theft of seven
sewing machines from the Wing
On factory at Causeway Bay
was concluded at the Criminal
Sessions yesterday afternoon.
Prisoner was found guilty and
sentenced to three years' hard
labour.

Last week's health return
shows three cases of diphtheria
(two fatal), two fatal cases each
of small-pox and typhoid and one
fatal occurrence of cerebro-
spinal fever. All were Chinese.
A further case of diphtheria and
one of cerebro-spinal fever were
also notified yesterday, both
being Chinese.

Martha Mattox, considered one
of the greatest screen mothers,
who plays in King Vidor's screen
adaptation of the popular stage
success which is showing on
Wednesday at the World Theatre,
is first cousin to Lew Wallace,
whose "Ben-Hur" is about to be
put on the screen by Goldwyn.
Miss Mattox has been on the
stage for many years, having left
college to join a travelling theatri-
cal troupe when she was very
young.

and will not acknowledge what
she owes until she owes some
more. That is a form of reason-
ing amounting almost to a farce,
and unless the Soviet administra-
tion is prepared to come down to
a commonsense basis of argument,
it cannot reasonably expect more
than preliminary agreements;
with the main issues held in-
definitely in abeyance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "The Telegraph.")

The Rents Question.

Sir,—I strongly endorse the
views so ably expressed by your
correspondents as to the absolute
necessity for continuing the
Rents Control Ordinance in the
interests of the general public.
What happened at Singapore is
an apt illustration of what would
follow at once if restriction was
withdrawn here.

Profiteering by principal ten-
ants can be easily stopped by
making it a punishable offence,
or by having those found guilty
of it evicted from the premises.
Most of the present empty flats
would have been occupied if the
rent was as moderate as that of
controlled houses in the im-
mediate neighbourhood, seeing
that the floor space in new
buildings is less than in old ones.

Obviously the higher cost of
new houses is due to wild
speculation without taking into
any consideration whatsoever the
value and rentals of adjacent
properties, the purchasers being
incited solely by avarice. Land-
lords of this type should suffer
for their own rashness and not
be allowed to force the burden on
to the poor innocent masses who
have no means of owning a
house and are therefore helpless.

It is only fair and reasonable
that permanent residents particu-
larly the middle and working
classes who can prove residence
in this Colony for say 10 years,
ought to receive protection from
being flooded by unscrupulous
landlords.

Persons who blindly speculated
in property during the abnormal
boom, thereby contributing to
inflate prices and causing wide-
spread distress, have only them-
selves to blame and do not deserve
the sympathy of the Government
or the public.

Yours etc.,

TAI YUEN.

Hongkong, Feb. 24th, 1925.

Sir,—I would only venture one
thought on the rents question. It
is a sound axiom in political
economy that the broadest and
strongest shoulders should bear
the heaviest burdens.

Let that idea be applied in the
case of this rent question. If
there is a burden to be borne, it
should be carried by the large
and monied interests, and not by
the masses, many of whom are
living on the verge of poverty.

Yours etc.,

JUSTITIA.

Hongkong, Feb. 24th, 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The monsoon is still blowing
strong outside, and most of the
ships arriving are reporting bad
weather.

The troopship Derbyshire,
which arrived here on Sunday
with the Punjab Regiment, had
dirty weather, and so had the
Hamburg-American liner Mun-
sterland, which arrived this morn-
ing a whole day late on account
of the strong gale and heavy seas
which she had experienced.

The coaster Fjeldstrand, Cap-
tain E. Klausen, which arrived
yesterday from Keelung with
coals, had very bad weather
the last day of her voyage across
Formosa channel.

The Blue Funnel liner Asty-
anax, Captain J. Power, arrived
yesterday from Singapore, and
also had strong monsoon, dirty
and rainy weather.

Two of Admiral Stark's former
vessels, the Nei Cheong and the
Batavia, Captain E. Wilkes, are
alongside West Point wharves
to-day. The Batavia is shortly
to make her maiden trip to
Swatow and back here.

The coaster Gittere, Captain
Tvedt, is still undergoing repairs
at the Kowloon Docks.

The freighter Vestland, Captain
J. Osmundsen, which for three
months was laid up at the flats
outside Stonecutters Island, is
now loading for Bangkok, where
it is stated that she has obtained
a time charter at rather favour-
able rates.

BACK TO CHILE.

Boulogne, Feb. 23.
Senor Allessandri has sailed for
Chile, to resume the President-
ship.—Reuter.

NAVAL QUESTIONS.

JAPAN'S VIEW OF SINGAPORE.

London, Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons, re-
sponding to Mr. Cecil Wilson, Mr.
Baldwin said he believed that
certain sections of opinion in
Japan felt some suspicion that
the works at Singapore indicated
lack of confidence on our part in
the peaceful intentions of our
former allies, but Japanese official
and other well-informed circles
fully realised that the improve-
ment of the Singapore dockyard
was a normal development of
our naval policy.

Its immense distance from
Japan prevented it being con-
sidered a threat.
Moreover, the two countries
were firmly united in common
interests in the preservation of
peace by the treaty of Washing-
ton, and the precious bonds of a
historic and valued friendship.
(Cheers).—Reuter.

ARMAMENT RESTRICTION.

London, Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons, Lt.
Comdr. Kenworthy asked what
the discussions being held
between representatives of the
British and other Governments
with regard to a new conference
on naval armaments it was pro-
posed to include the question of
extending the scope of the sug-
gested conference to include
aerial and land armaments.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain replied
that no such discussions were at
present occurring and no com-
munications had passed between
Britain and America on the sub-
ject for the present, and it was not
desirable that he should make any
further statement.—Reuter.

BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE.

RETAINED BY HOLDER.

London, Feb. 23.

At the National Sporting Club,
in a twenty rounds contest for
the bantam-weight championship
of Britain, and six hundred pounds
sterling, Johnny Brown, the
holder, beat Harry Corbett, of
Hackney.

The towel was thrown in by
Corbett's seconds in the sixteenth
round.

Brown attacked persistently,
and although he frequently missed
the mark he soon secured a lead
on points.

Corbett was chiefly on the
defensive, but occasionally landed
some straight lefts.

In the fifteenth round, Brown
floored his opponent with a left
hook to the jaw, for a count of nine.
Immediately afterwards he sent him
down again with a right to the
jaw for eight. Corbett was very
groggy, but lasted out the round.

In the sixteenth, Corbett was
again sent down twice before the
towel was thrown in.—Reuter.

AIRSHIP MAILS.

U.S.A. TO BRITAIN.

Washington, Feb. 23.

Rear-Admiral Moffett, of the
Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, upon
his return from Bermuda declared
that the Navy Department hoped
to send the Los Angeles on a
round trip with mails to England
in the course of the coming sum-
mer.

This would be after she had
made trips to Porto Rico and
Panama with mails.

Admiral Moffett said the voyage
to Bermuda was undertaken to
demonstrate the commercial pos-
sibilities of airships. The flight
from Lakehurst to Bermuda took
twelve hours, and it had easily
beaten a big steamship.—Reuter's
American Service.

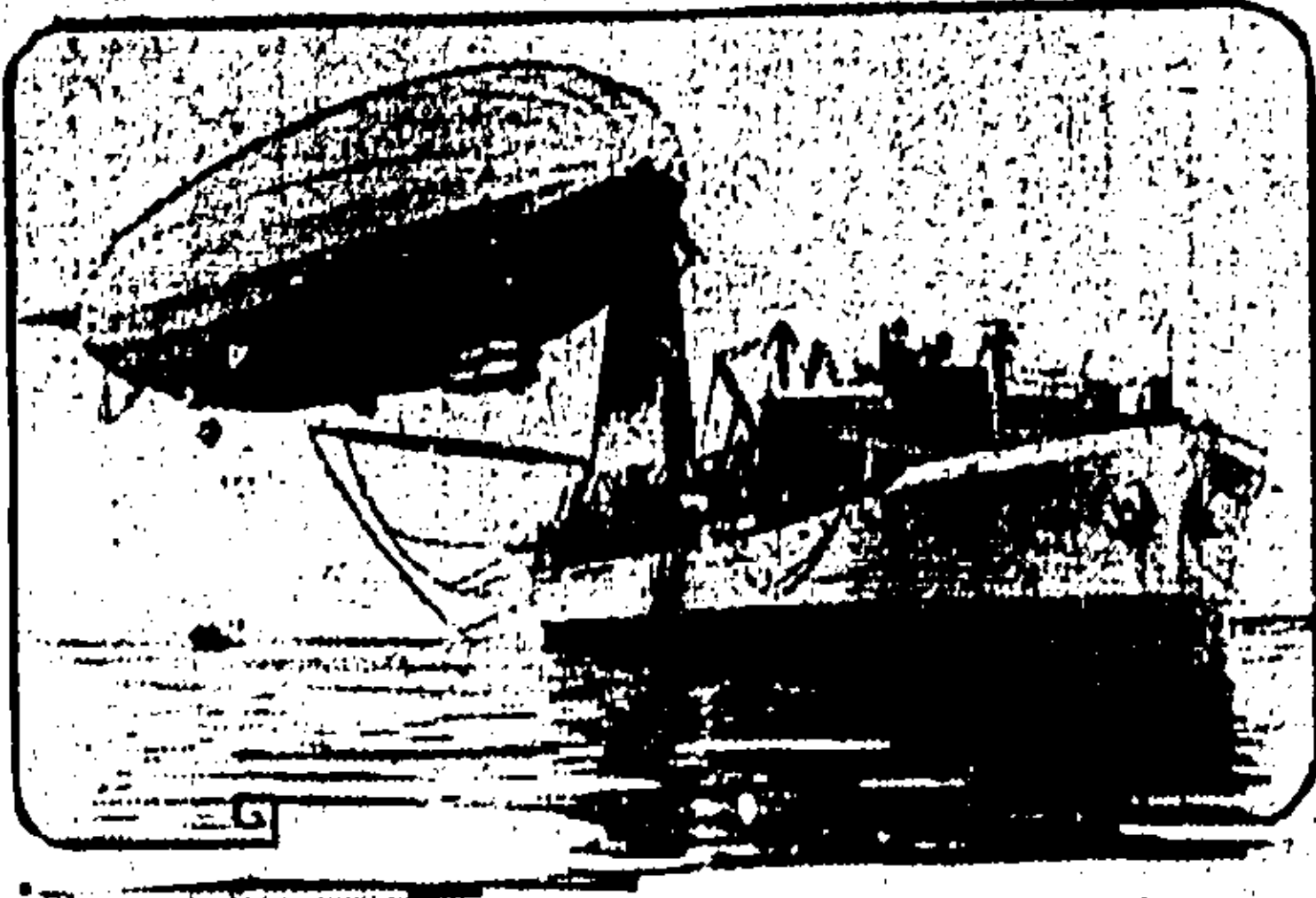
SMUGGLED RUM.

INDIAN GUARD FINED.

Kater Singh, an Indian ship's
guard, was fined \$20 or ten times
the amount of the duty owed on
two bottles of rum, which were
found in his possession by a
Chinese Revenue Officer yester-
day.

It was stated at the Central
Magistrate's this morning that the
defendant's courage failed him
when he found himself face to
face with the revenue man, and
he turned tail to seek refuge in
the new Fire Station building
opposite the Central Market. Pre-
viously this he took a desperate
chance in disposing of the illegal
pieces of evidence by dashing the
bottles to the ground. The broken
pieces were, however, collected
and shown to Mr. J. R. Wood this
morning.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR MAILS.



For the first time and under trying conditions, recently, a ship of the air was moored to a ship of the water while both were under way. The dirigible Los Angeles is here seen moored to the mast of the Patoka, as they moved down Chesapeake Bay. A news cable to-day announces the intention of the United States Government to use the Los Angeles for a mail service between America and Britain.

STORY OF BEATING.

NOT CONFIRMED IN COURT.

Found guilty of assaulting a woman near the junction of Chatham Road and Middle Road on January 25th, two Chinese, Chen Lok and Li Man, were each sentenced to five years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

When the case was heard yesterday, the second prisoner alleged that he was beaten into confessing that he took part in the robbery, and forced to say that he took the bangles.

His Lordship said he would be glad if the Crown would call the sergeant who was on duty at the Water Police Station that evening.

Sergeant McDonald, called to-day, said he was on duty from 4 p.m. till midnight. He knew nothing of the incidents spoken of by the prisoner. He was the only sergeant on duty.

His Lordship, summing up, said he had considered it necessary to go fully into prisoner's allegations. Had they been substantiated, the confession made in the charge room would have been nullified.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE.

A Chinese who fired at a police officer in the course of a raid in Woosung Street, Yaumati, was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with shooting with intent, and with possession of a revolver.

The evidence showed that a number of police were engaged in the raid. The house was surrounded, broken into and in one of the rooms one of the police flashed a torch under the bed and saw a man with a revolver in his hand. The revolver was fired and the officer returned the fire, other police arriving on the scene joining in. The man under the bed fired only one shot, but the medical evidence showed that he had been struck in the forearm by a bullet which temporarily paralysed the arm and forced him to drop the weapon. Prisoner, Li Sui, cried out that he was dying and was arrested. At the Police Station, he said he was going to sell the revolver in Canton.

The case is proceeding.

GUNNER'S TRIAL.

TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE.

The evidence of his regimental associates was taken at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, in the case in which Gunner James Element, of the Royal Artillery, is charged with a serious offence against a Chinese Fitzroy girl.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appears for the Crown, and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy is defending.

Gunner Bennett deposed that he walked with Element and Juliff to the Victoria Road, where they met Flackman. Very shortly afterwards, he and Juliff returned, leaving Flackman and Element at the bottom. Element was dressed in white trousers, green jersey and muffler cap. He was on friendly terms with the prisoner.

Gunner Juliff agreed with Bennett's statement and added that when he later saw Element at the Fort, the prisoner told him what he had done. It was all over the Fort, he added, that night. He had had no quarrel with prisoner.

Artificer Gunner Smith said that Element told him what he had done. Asked why he did not mention this in his first statement to the police, he said that he did not believe in answering questions that he was not asked.

Gunner Potworth gave a detailed account of his movements on the afternoon of January 7th, and said he did not leave the Fort between 12.55 and 4.15. In the evening Element told him exactly what had happened in the afternoon.

The case is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY.

Armed robbers who broke into No. 14 Amoy Lane last night were scared into flight by a police whistle blown by one of the inmates. They left without stealing anything.

The February Bogey Competition played at Fanling on 21st-23rd instant, resulted as follows:—W. Wallace, 2 down (wins); H. H. Pothick, 3 down; G. A. Benson, 4 down. There were 21 entries.

OPIMUM HAUL.

IN FALSE-BOTTOM BOX.

The steamer Tjillwong was boarded by Revenue Officers in the usual course of their duties, on arrival yesterday, and in the false bottom of a box belonging to a Chinese, who held a through ticket from Amoy to Batavia, were found 75 taels of raw opium. A comparison of the internal and external measurements of the box had drawn the suspicions of O.P. O. Clark and these were confirmed when the bottom was prized open.

A fine of \$750, or three months' hard labour, was inflicted by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 20, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 12¼, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 115, buyers.
New Engineerings.—Tls. 8.40, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 3¼, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 60, buyers.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

A Shanghai Comment.

Referring to a letter from Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart complaining of the exaggerated tone of preliminary Shanghai announcements of the Harry Lauder tour, the *North China Daily News* states:—

Without necessarily endorsing all Mr. Bruce Lockhart's vigorous criticisms, we agree with him that the preliminary leaflet sent out before Sir Harry Lauder's advent is extraordinarily ill-judged and in bad taste. What we would suggest, however, is that very probably Sir Harry himself never saw it. Press agents, we believe, largely run their advertising as they think fit and the principals are not consulted. The logic of the leaflet is as bad as its taste. If Sir Harry Lauder is all it says of him, such fulsome puffs are unnecessary. People flock to hear him merely on his name, as they did with Kreisler: if he is not what the leaflet says, then it is a gross imposition. In point of fact he is a very fine artist and we wish him every success. But Far Eastern audiences (and editors) suffer many things from Press agents, and it is time that the latter began to study the psychology of those they assail. There may be people who are impressed by stuff like that which Mr. Lockhart castigates, but they are not to be found in Shanghai, and such blatant puffing does more harm than good by putting off many people from going to hear a performance which they would really enjoy.

DUTCH INDIES CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Cheese enthusiasts will be interested to learn of a second international tournament arranged by the Dutch East Indian Chess Association for original two-movers and three-movers. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that chess must be very popular in the Dutch Indies, as the Association is able to issue quite a pretentious monthly journal.

PORTUGUESE STAFF OF HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.



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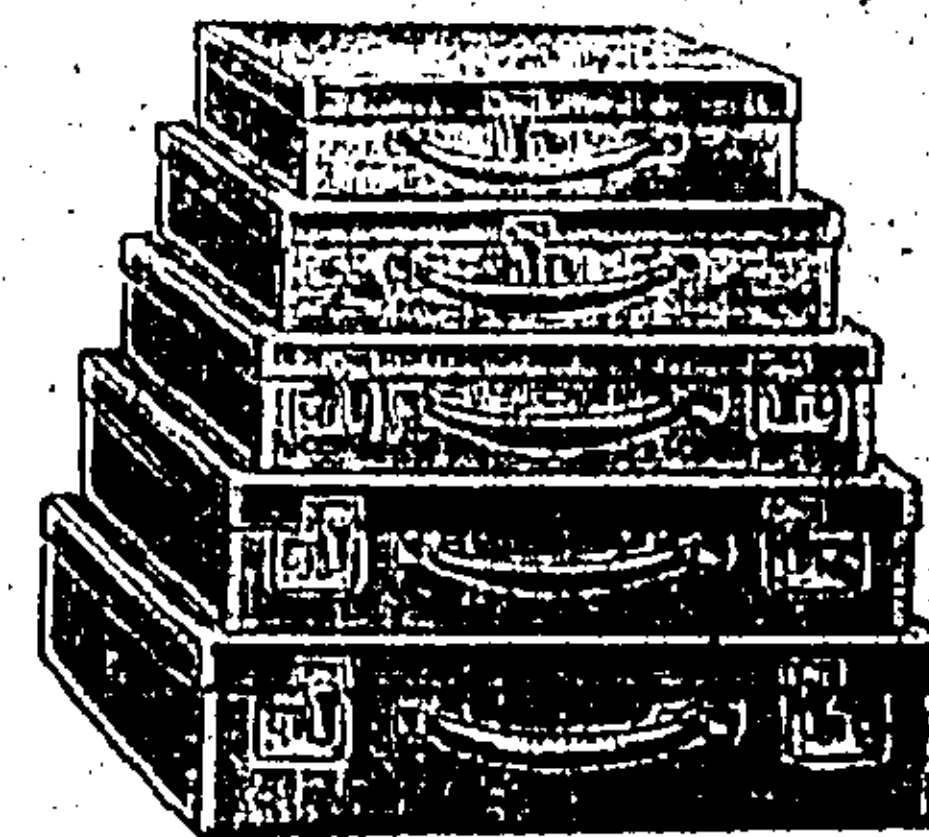
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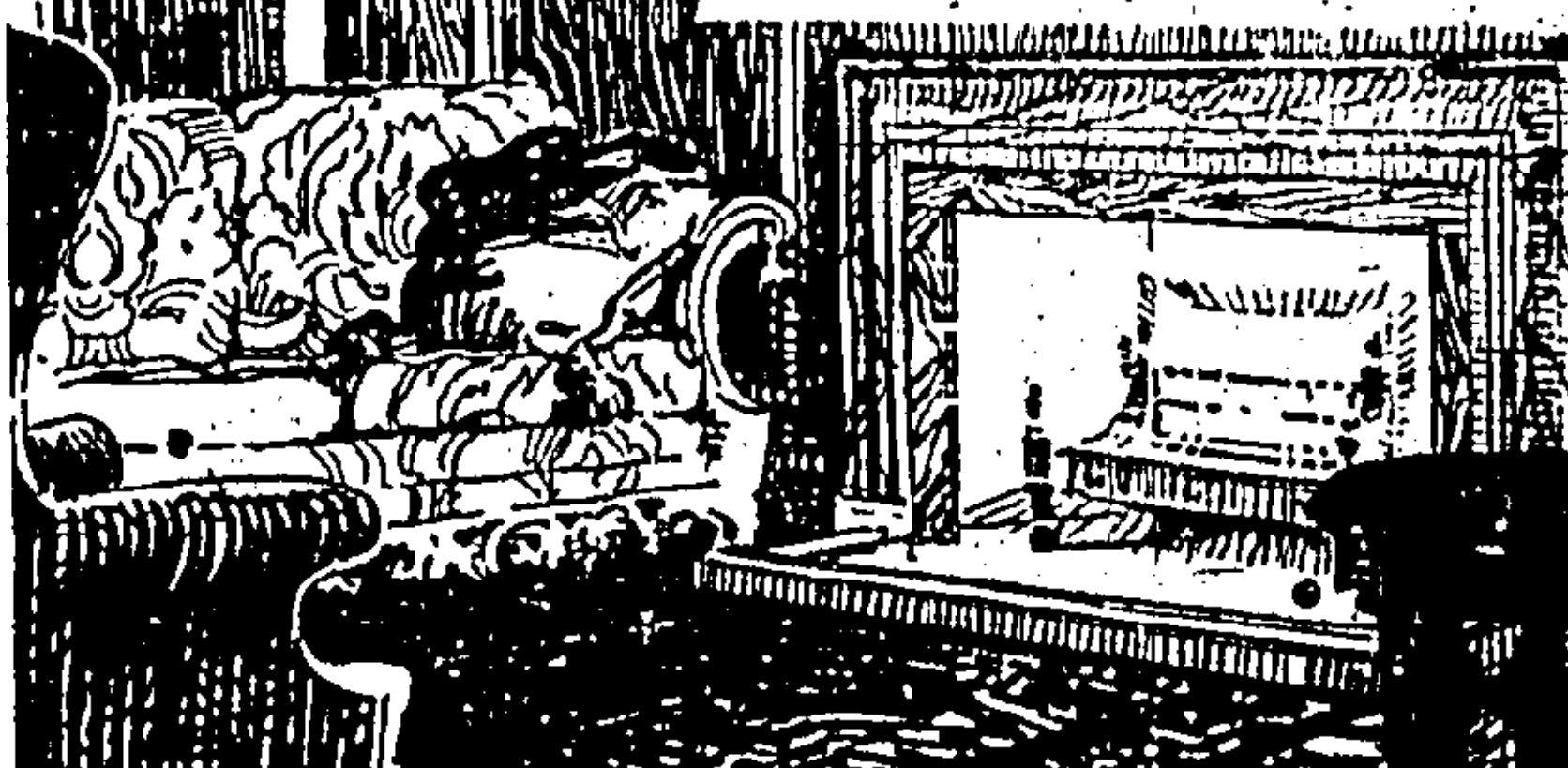
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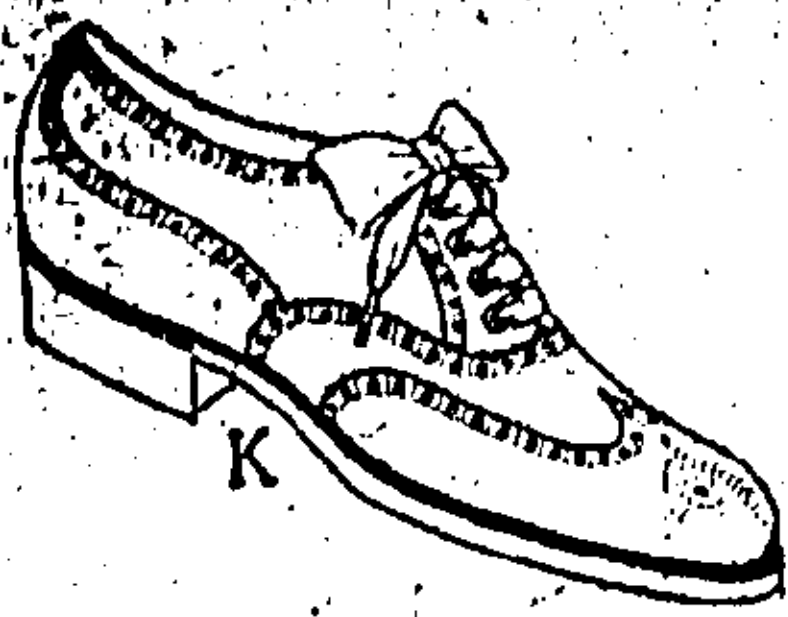
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SHANGHAI WEDDING.—St. Joseph's Church was the scene of a pretty and popular wedding on February 11, when Miss Marjorie Stuart Robertson, of Shanghai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robertson, of Victoria, Canada, was married to Mr. Arnold Victor Hitch, of Shanghai, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hitch, of Bexley, Kent. When Mr. and Mrs. Hitch left the church they passed beneath an archway of crossed swords made by a guard of honour from the Light Horse, of which unit the bridegroom is a member. This group was taken at the residence of Major and Mrs. E. H. McMichael, where the reception was held.



PAPER HUNT.—There's always a rush on the part of paper hunt enthusiasts at Shanghai to be at the flags when the ponies finish, and here we see a number of them "taking a ditch" on their own account in order to be there on time. Unlike the pink coats, however, the spectators are taking their ditch via the bridge method, which has several advantages over the aerial route, the chief one being the smaller liability of a wetting.



ICE YACHTING.—Can you recognize royalty at a glance? If you can, here's where you can prove it, for one of the four gentlemen in the above photo is a king. He on the right is King Christian X of Denmark, busily engaged in his favourite winter sport, ice yachting.



"EWO" WEDDING.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, when Miss Frances Martha Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maguire, of Birmingham, who has just come out from Home, was married to Mr. Sydney Ernest Grimstone of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Hankow.



FAMOUS MATADOR.—One of the famous works of Ignacio Zuloaga, the great Spanish painter, is his painting of Belmonte, the champion matador of Spain. Belmonte, who is now in Peru, will visit the United States. He has killed more than 2000 bulls, earning a fortune of over a million dollars.



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WONDER AIRCRAFT.

To Compete For £50,000 Prize.

A wonder machine of the air is coming to England to compete for the British Air Ministry's £50,000 helicopter prize, says a writer in a Home paper. It will be in charge of Lieut. Harold R. Harris, of the U.S. Army Air Service, who is one of the most skilful and daring of test pilots, who has been putting through its paces recently the immense multi-engined Barling bomber, the biggest craft of its kind in the world.

More than 12 years of study have gone into this machine. It has been designed and tested by Mr. Henry Berliner, whose researches into vertical and hovering flight have won him an international reputation.

It is a perfected apparatus designed to overcome the technical difficulties encountered with helicopters hitherto, which Mr. Berliner has entered for the Air Ministry prize.

TESTS IN SPRING.

After final tests have been made with the machine, it will be prepared for dispatch to England, and it is expected that Lieut. Harris will make his actual attempts to win the £50,000 prize next spring at the Farnborough Aerodrome.

The Air Ministry conditions call for achievements such as no vertical-flight machine has, so far, ever approached. Before the £50,000 is won the helicopter must:—

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MORE THAN HELICOPTER.

Though it is fundamentally a helicopter, it is at the same time something more. It seeks to combine the properties of both helicopter and aeroplane. Hence it is referred to as the "helicopter-plane," or, more briefly, as the "helplane."

It has wings, elevator and rudder, like an aeroplane. It has big, vertical-lifting vanes like those of a helicopter. Its power-plant drives an ordinary aeroplane propeller as well as the warping, upward-pulling screws. The pilot can, in fact, by a manipulation of his controls, make this hybrid craft either fly like an aeroplane or hover like a helicopter.

In recent trials the machine has shown astonishing promise. Rising straight up off the ground, it has hung, motionless in the air. Then, part of its power being switched into its tractor screw, it has darted off in horizontal flight, and has made complete aerial circuits before returning to its starting point.

When its horizontal screw is stopped, and it comes to a standstill in the air, the vertical screws enable the machine to descend slowly, like a lit, upon any quite small alighting-spot.

MUST CARRY FOUR CLUBS.

Unique Rule for Sheffield Course.

A new rule, probably unique in golf, is recorded by the Parks Committee of the Sheffield Corporation.

It provides that a complement of at least four clubs must be carried in future by golfers playing on the Tinsley Park course on Saturday afternoons, bank and public holidays, and during the evenings of June, and August.

This rule, writes a golfing correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, is probably intended to prevent people going round the course with one, or perhaps two, clubs. As a rule, anyone playing the game so badly equipped as that is only "fooling about." It means that no one can play on the course unless properly equipped for the game.

It will help to eliminate the pest who makes a habit of walking round municipal courses with what appears to be a walking-stick but is really a golf club, and, whenever he gets the chance, playing a few holes. He never takes out a ticket, and thinks nothing of "cutting in" in front of others players.

Another aim of the rule may be to prevent players using an iron

FRIENDLY FISH.

Zoo's Tame Creatures.

Fish in the London Zoo aquarium have profoundly altered their habit as the result of six months' residence in the beautiful show tanks. Timid and savage creatures alike have surrendered to personal charm of the keepers (or to a liking for regular meals) and have become astonishingly tame. Many most curious examples were demonstrated by Mr. E. G. Boulenger, director of the aquarium, writes L. G. M. in the *London Daily Mail*. Perhaps the strangest of all is the case of the great conger-eels. The keeper balanced himself on a long plank that just touched the water. This slapped the surface as he swayed up and down, and was the signal for four or five monsters to thrust their heads up into the open air and feed from his fingers, with loud "clapping" noises. The man then bent down and quietly encircled the body of a 30lb conger with his bare hands and lifted it out of the tank.

A conger of this size in a small boat would make the fisherman prefer swimming to its society, yet there it was, as well behaved as a good baby in the arms of an experienced nurse. Great red crawfish, bigger than lobsters, climbed half out of their tank and gripped the hand of a keeper, seeking for dainties. Yet in a natural state these are shy things that hide rocky crevices. The gurnards with their curious "crawlers" crept right into a hand that offered them food, while the giant carp sucked a human finger with noises like hearty kisses. Sticklebacks forced their way right between your fingers in their eagerness to be drawn into the air rather than let go. In tank after tank shoals of fish tried to keep pace with the keepers as they walked past, for food and footsteps are closely linked in their lowly minds.

Wrasse and turtles fed from the hand, while a young skate sat up and begged by thrusting a third of his body into the air, so that his tail could be put between his lips without wetting a finger up. The great hawkbill turtle will now let his close acquaintance shake his slipper, though he could cut a hand in two with a single shearing bite did he wish to be unpleasant.

In one case only, so far, has familiarity bred contempt. The bow-fin, from the American great lakes, first became bold and tame, but has now turned spiteful and wants to bite.

Yet, with all this change from fear to friendship with man, all the fish keep their hatred for anything in the shape of a net. The sight of one in any tank drives them into the most inaccessible corners among the rock-work.

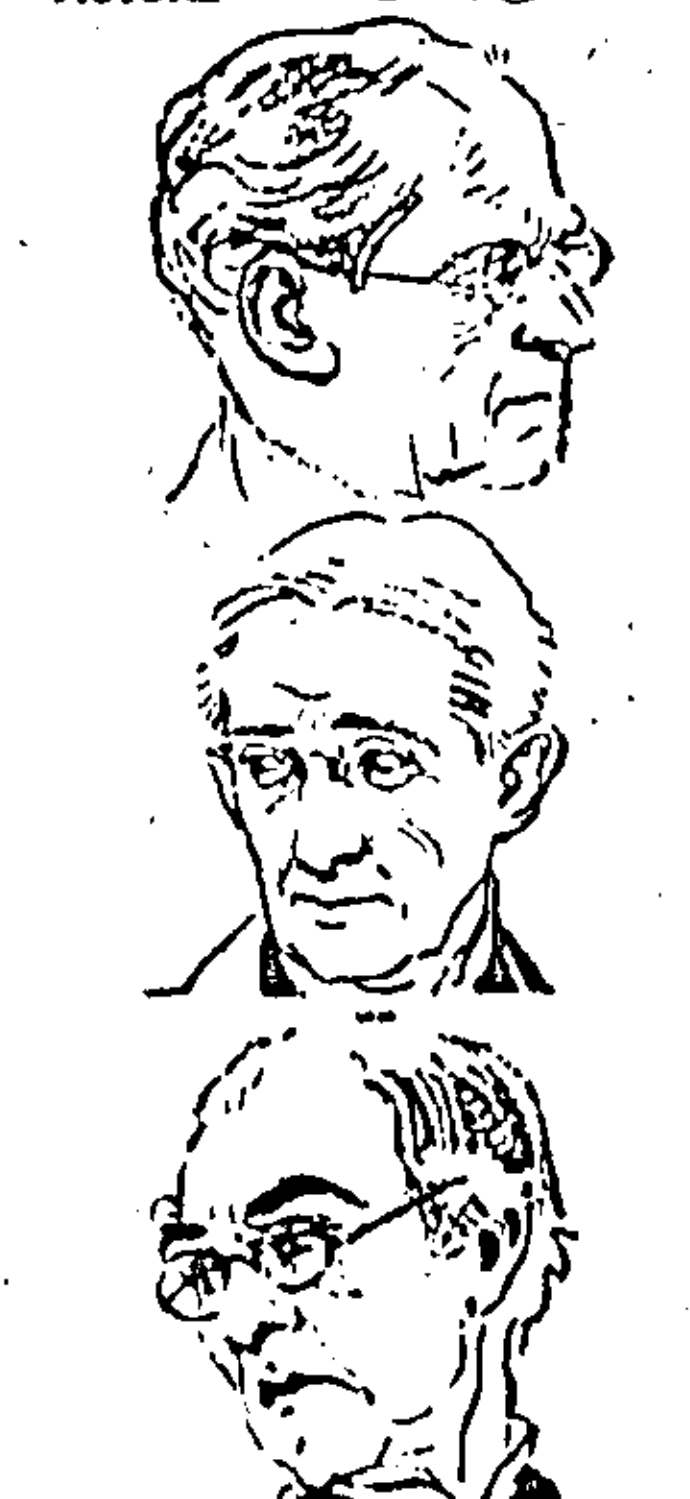
SURVIVAL OF SPEECH.

Chaucerian English in America.

The purest strain of Anglo-Saxon blood in the United States to-day (says Mr. Jan T. McDougall, all in the *Landmark*) flows in the veins of the Southern Mountain taineers. The mountaineer's language clearly shows his English ancestry, for it has strength, breadth, and imagery of Elizabeth's spacious times. The little maid's doll is her "poppet," and when she kisses it she "busses" it. A mountain boy's dog may put on an "antic" disposition which Hamlet would comprehend. The mountain mother makes a Shakespearean "salut" (salad) of cress or young pokeweed leaves, and speaks of her "sleight" at making butter—a word found in Chaucer and identical with Sponser's "Y. carved with curious sleights."

A bag is a "poke." Chaucerian plurals are formed by adding as, especially to words ending in at; postes, beastes, frostes, etc. "For" and "further" have the sanction of Sir Philip Sidney and Lord Bacon respectively. The use of the Saxon "hit" for "it" is widespread, as is Hakluyt's "allow" for "assume." A mountaineer is "afear'd," as in Macbeth, and "boholden" to his neighbour who has "holped" him. A young girl may be "ashamed" when a young man is "talking to" her, which merely means that she is bashful, and that he is not scolding, but making love to her.

from the tee except at the short holes, as irons out the turf more than woods. At St Andrews there is a rule to this effect. Four clubs is the minimum number with which the game can be played properly.

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The Chinese warship *Chonhai* belonging to the Mukden Army came to Dairen on the afternoon of the 21st. January, and cast anchor just outside the breakwater. She carries ten naval cadets and, on arrival of her sister-warship *Wei-hai*, now at Port Arthur, at Dairen, intends to sail together for Hulutan (Lionsan Bay), reports the *Manchuria Daily News*. By the way, the *Chonhai* was formerly the s.s. *Hsiang Lee* properly of the Ching Kee Steamship Co., Dairen, while the *Wei-hai* belonged to a Japanese firm, Nagasaki, and used to be known as the *Ubeshima Maru*. Both underwent necessary conversion and are now on their first coasting cruise. The *Wei-hai* carries 40 cadets.WHITEAWAY'S STANDARD
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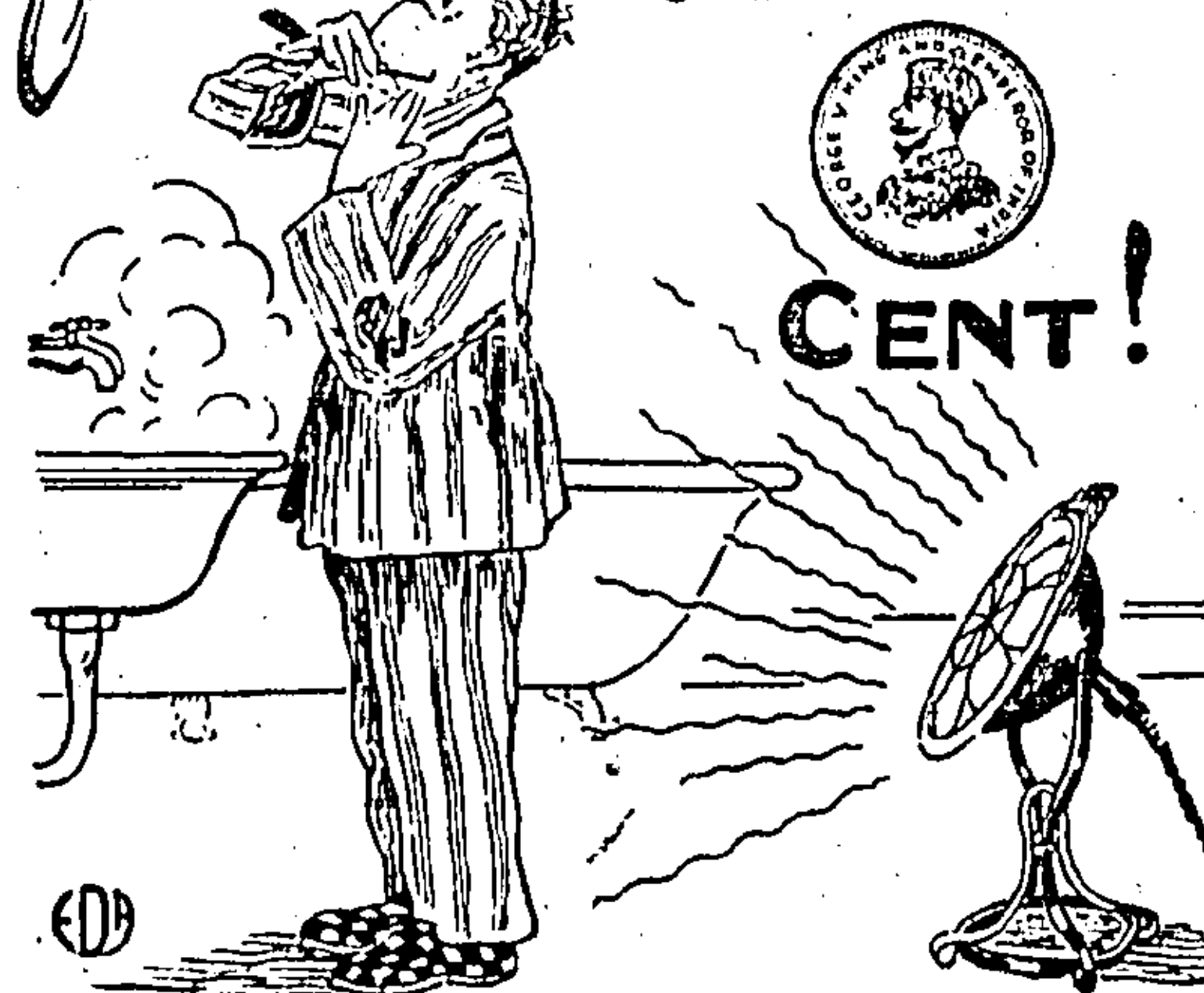
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CURRENT PICTORIAL NEWS.



This is Miss Margaret Kelly, a most unusual young lady, who is almost indispensable to the game of golf. Miss Kelly is connected with the scientific department of the University of California. At present she is supervising the planting of 670 varieties of grasses in the Federal garden on the campus. She is making careful examinations for vegetative parts, sand-binding and ornamental qualities, also the true types of grass which should be used on golf links. Miss Kelly has already saved thousands of dollars to golf clubs in America with her advice.



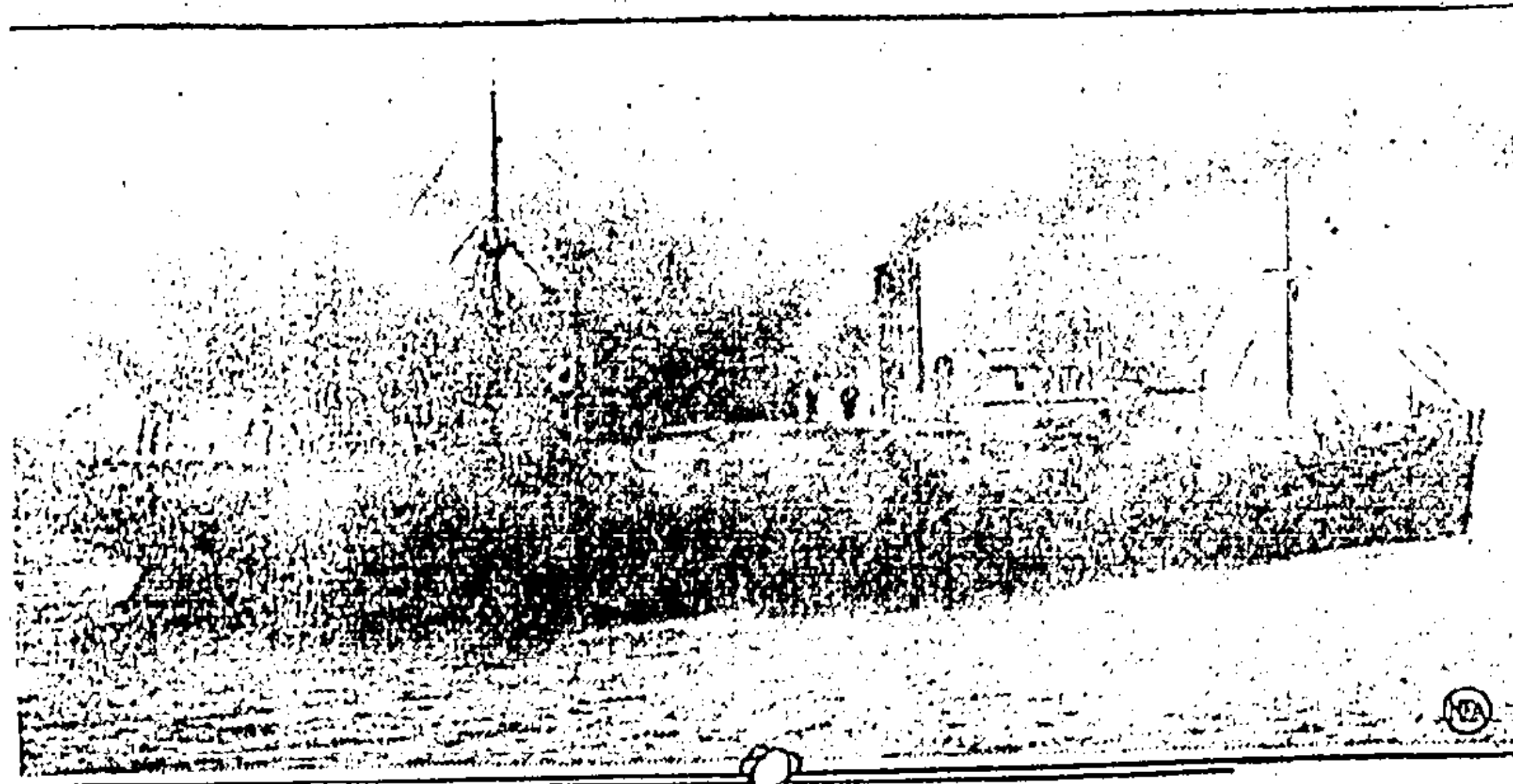
This is Adolfo P. Calles, son of President Plutarco Elias Calles of Mexico. He has been visiting the United States. This picture was taken in San Antonio, Tex., following his first airplane flight. He is said to have enjoyed it immensely.



Here we see the Shanghai paper hunters taking a wade, but not a very deep one. This was not far from the finishing flag, as evidenced by the presence of spectators and mafios in the background. In this race Mr. Fiddes Wilson, shown in the foreground, won the heavyweight honours.



The Chungking Race Club held a most successful meeting this winter, which was largely attended. The pictures above are, on the right-hand side, top, Captain Thursfield, R. N. (Judge), Captain Robinson, U.S.N. (Clerk of the Course), Mr. C. D. Dixon (Chairman of Stewards), and Mr. W. Moore (Steward). Left upper side, a boatload of racing enthusiasts going to the meeting. Left to right:—Mr. A. Archer, O.B.E., H. B. M. Consul at Chungking, Captain Jean Pont (French Navy), Mrs. Thursfield, Lieutenant Gayral (French Navy), and Surgeon Lieutenant Kirke, R.N. Lower row (left): Mr. A. Archer, O.B.E., snapped while deep in conversation with Mr. B. M. Barry. (Right) General Tang (Defence Commissioner), General Tong Shi-hao (Civil Governor of Szechwan), "Brown Arrow" (winner of the Champions), and Dr. Lincoln McCartney (jockey who rode the winner). A silk sash was conferred on the champion pony by the Civil Governor.



This is how the Japanese steamer Ginyo Maru of the T. K. K. line looked when more than 100 passengers and members of her crew abandoned the burning vessel off the west Mexican coast and took to lifeboats. Two were burned to death and several injured, while all were imperilled by the explosives the Ginyo Maru was carrying as part of her cargo.



The above photo graphically portrays the fury of the gales that sweep the British coast in winter. It shows an enormous wave breaking over the Longships Lighthouse off the Cornish coast at Penzance. The size of the wave can be estimated from the fact that the lighthouse stands 117 feet high on the highest rock of the cluster at Land's End.



Grand Duke Boris of Russia (above) is visiting America. How to go he will remain is problematical. Representative La Guardia of New York has asked that special care be taken in checking up the papers of the Grand Duke. He is the brother of the Grand Duke Cyril, self-proclaimed Czar of Russia.



The Prince of Monaco, hereditary ruler of the tiny principality which includes the famous Monte Carlo, is about to visit the United States. He disapproves of gambling, and spends very little time in the country of which he is the ruler, it is said.



This is Colonel William J. Donovan of Buffalo, N. Y., at present an Assistant Attorney General in the U.S.A. He is a probable successor to Attorney General Harlan F. Stone.

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Merchants Bank C	2294
P. & O. Bank	2134
Bank of E. Asia	2134
Marine Insurance	
Janion	755
China Underwriters	310/3.15
North China	140
Union	257
Yangtze	42
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	195
H.K. Fire	715
Shipping	
Danlough	69
H.K. Steamboats	334
H.K. Tugs	480
Indos (Prof.)	38
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	120
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	120
Shells	93/6
Ferries	83 1/2
Water-boats	10.10
Oriental Navigation	255
Refineries	
China Sugars	70
Malayan	41
Mining	
Benguet Consol.	2.80
Kailan	2/6
Kailan Combined	57/6
Shai Explor. New Issue	23
Rams	51/2
Trenches	3/4
Ural Caspian	57/4
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.	
A.K. Wharves (cum rts.)	204 1/2
D. Wharves	140
Hongkong Wharves	204 1/2
New Engineering	140
Shanghai Docks	113 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	
A.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	174
Do. (New) Prem.	174
A.K. Developments	70 1/2
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H.K. Realty	2.30
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Dumphy's Estate	20 1/2
Princes Bldg.	150
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Shanghai Cottons Old	60 1/2
Shanghai Cottons New	33
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China Light Old	19 1/2
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China Providents Old	16 1/2
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Constructions	25 1/2
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Electric H.K. Old	49 1/2
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Hongkong Ropes Old	19 1/2
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	10 1/2
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Hongkong Tramways	56 1/2
Lane Crawfords	19
MacKintosh	21
Peak Trams Old	23
Peak Trams New	9
Sinceros	13 1/2
Taxis	3 1/2
Watsons Old	22
Wm. Powells	14 1/2
Kanyang Tob.	15
China Buses	10 1/2

Hongkong, February 24, 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Yuenan	J.M. & Co.	Manila	24th Feb.
Antyux	B & S	Glasgow via S'pore	"
Phibing	"	Shanghai via S'pore	"
Derbyshire	H. Naval Officer	Southampton via S'pore	"
Mohon	T. Hing	Hamburg via S'pore	"
Mackintosh	J.O. & Co.	Hamburg via S'pore	"
Van Oostrom	J.O. & Co.	Hamburg via S'pore	"
Sora Bo	Sing Kee	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Limchow	M. B. R.	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Hai On	J.O. & Co.	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Tielstrand	M. B. R.	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Blackie	J.O. & Co.	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Nigel M.	Kwong Nguan	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Hamburg M	O.B.K.	Hongkong via S'pore	"
Ganges M	"	Hongkong via S'pore	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Storage	Free	Claims	Examina
Flumel	D & Co.	Kowloon	Feb 23	Mar. 4	Feb 23	Feb 23
Pera McKinley	A.O.L.	Kowloon	Feb 24	Mar. 5	Feb 24	Feb 24
Stuart Dollar	D & Co.	Kowloon	Feb 24	Mar. 5	Feb 24	Feb 24
Antyux	B & S	Kowloon	Feb 24	Mar. 5	Feb 24	Feb 24
Mito M.	N.Y.K.	Kowloon	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	Mar. 1

Steamers Movements.

The P. & O. steamer Kalyan from Hongkong arrived Macao on 21st February at 4 p.m. Tyndar for Pacific Ports left Manila 22nd inst for this port and is due here on 24th inst.

Empress of Australia arrived at Shanghai on the 22nd Feb. 11.20 p.m. left Shanghai on 23rd Feb. 8.00 p.m. and is due at Kobe on the 26th Feb. 6.00 a.m.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

SCARAMOUCHE.

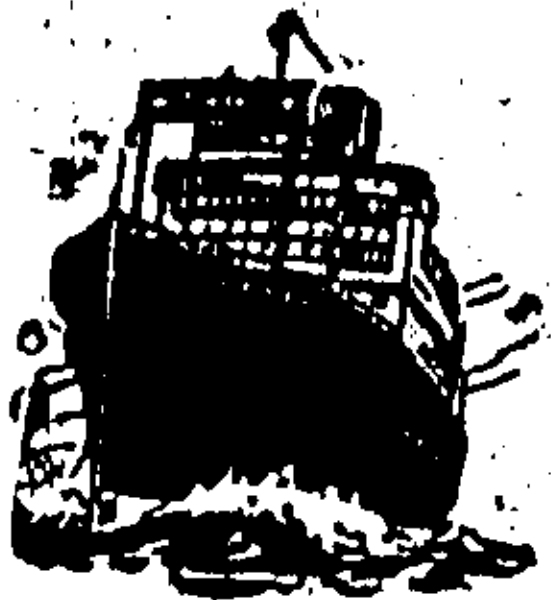
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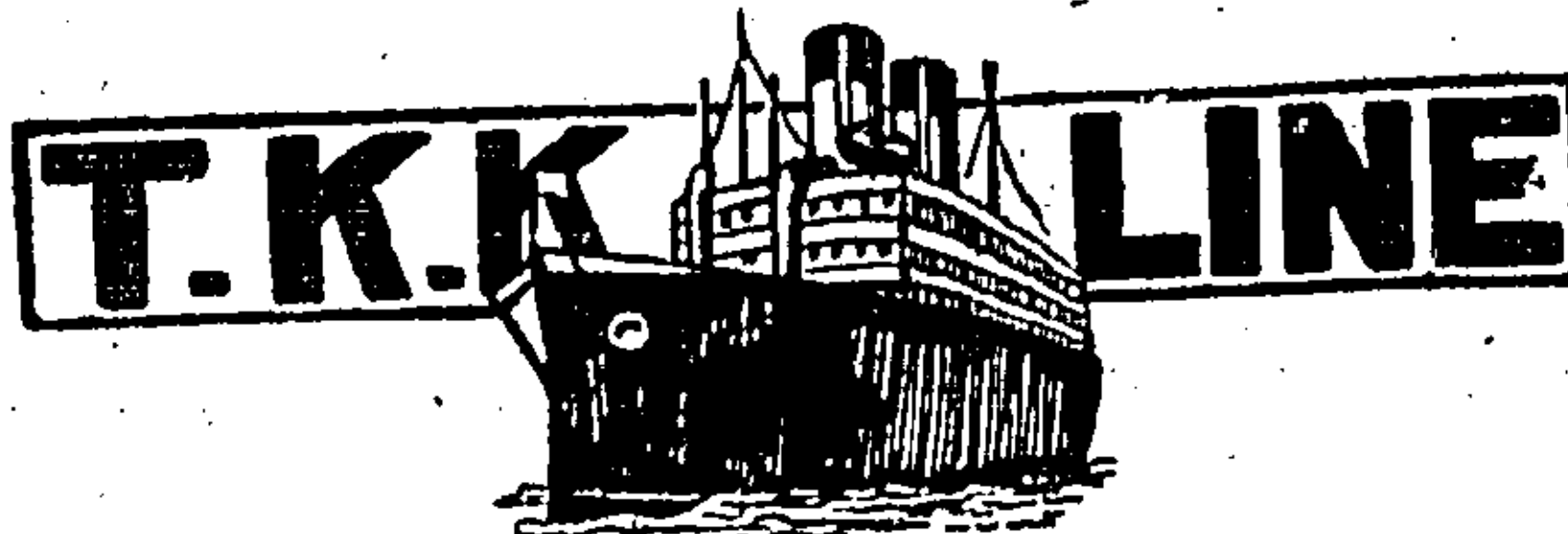
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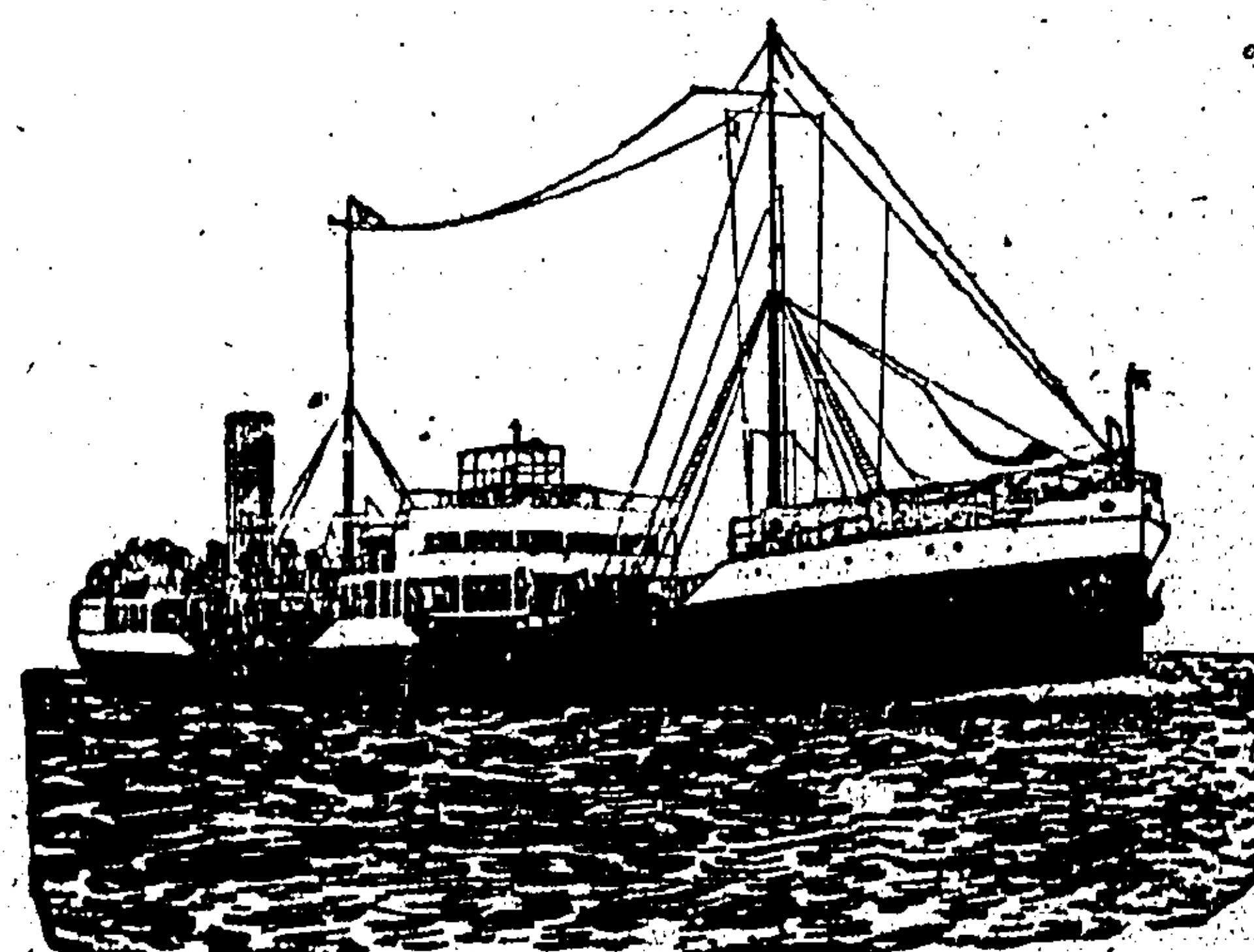
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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Captain Cherry Kearton the other day had a large juvenile audience for his lecture, arranged by the Royal Colonial Institute, London, on a journey to the Congo and East Africa. Numerous photographs were shown which gave clear impressions of the country through which he passed. There were also cinematograph films showing wild animals and birds in their native haunts. Lions, hippopotami, zebras, giraffes, &c., could be seen foraging for food, quarrelling or gambolling in ignorance of the close proximity of the operator at work behind a parapet of branches and leaves. Jackals were shown finishing off the lion's meal, while vultures came in numbers to share in the carrion. It was Captain Kearton's monkey Toto, however, which provided the greatest merriment.

The British Academy is sponsor for the British effort to help Tokyo University to repair its losses from the earthquake of September, 1923. Lord Balfour is interested in the work, and with him Sir Charles Wakefield and Sir Israel Gollancz. To an informal meeting Lord Balfour explained that the Academy had communicated with learned societies, the British Museum, the Universities, publishers, and the public. They were fortunate in having the assistance of experts in this country and in Japan, whose opinion would be of the greatest value in deciding what books it was desirable to procure. The late House of Commons had voted £25,000 to the task, and it fell to the part of the Treasury and the Foreign Office to continue the work. Sir Israel Gollancz added that nearly 11,000 books had already been sent to Japan. These books were gifts, and no money from the grant had yet been spent.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 24d. 11h 31m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Wladivostok and slightly from S.W. Japan to Shanghai. It has decreased slightly over N.E. Japan and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone has strengthened slightly.
Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.48 inches, against an average of 2.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka	N.E. winds fresh.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock	overcast, some drizzle or mist.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	drizzle or mist.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, February 24.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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